NATIONAL LIBRARY OF IRELAND 31 DEC 1923

SPECIAL EXTRA

The Irish Times.

PRICE TWOPENCE. DUBLIN, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1923. VOL. LXV. NO. 20,814.

THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD WORK.

WE ARE EXPERTS IN DRY CLEANING AND DYEING.

PRESCOTT'S DYE WORKS, DUBLIN.

Telephone: 571. Telegrams: "Dyers, Dublin." (L.)

Births, Marriages, and Deaths (which in all cases must be authenticated), 3 lines, 20 words, 2/6; each additional line of 7 words, 6d.

Irish Times 'Phone Numbers.—Dublin—5036 and 5037; Belfast—1787; London—Central 4350. Belfast Office—108 Royal Avenue; London Office—39 Fleet Street.

BIRTHS.

CARDWELL—December 24, 1923, at Clayton Green, Chorley, Lancashire, the wife of John B. Cardwell, of a son.

DAVIDSON—December 21, 1923, at Benmur Nursing Home, Tivoli tce., N., Kingstown, the wife of W. D. Davidson, The Peak, Killiney, twin daughters.

JONES—December 21, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones, Queen st., Tramore, a son.

KEOGH—December 23, 1923, at "Iona," Grove Park, to Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius T. Keogh, 17 Whitton rd., Terenure, a daughter.

REID—December 23, 1923, at Birchgrove, Roscrea, the wife of Charles S. Reid, a son.

RORKE—December 13, 1923, at Crossdoney, Co. Cavan, to John H. and Mrs. Rorke, a son.

MARRIAGES.

IRWIN and GREHAN—December 18, 1923, at the Parish Church, Banteer, by the Rev. Henry Irwin, S.J., assisted by the Rev. Francis Irwin, S.J. (brothers of the bridegroom), Cyril Irwin, C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, youngest son of the late Colonel Richard Irwin, of Rathmoyle, Co. Roscommon, to May, eldest daughter of Stephen Grehan, D.L., of Clonmeen, Co. Cork.

MOLLOY and SLEITH—December 22, 1923, at St. Peter's, Aungier st., by the Reverend John Tobias, B.D., Rowland H. Molloy, son of H. W. Molloy, St. Catherine's av., to Helen E. Sleith, daughter of Joseph Sleith, Ormond rd., Rathmines.

THOMPSON and EDWARDS—December 5, 1923, at St. Ann's Church, Dawson st., by the Rev. J. W. Crozier, M.A., Alexander R. Thompson, eldest son of Robert Thompson, 3 College Green, Dublin, to Florence Isabella, youngest daughter of Robert Edwards, 15 South Frederick st., Dublin.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

GEALY and DAVIS—December 26, 1873, at St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk st., Dublin, by the Rev. Canon Latham, Daniel Gealy, eldest son of the late William Gealy and Mrs. Ellen Gealy, to Anna, youngest daughter of late Henry and Sarah Davis, of this city.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BLAKE—December 28, 1923, at his residence, Homestead, Sandymount av., Dublin, Frederick Blake, late Warrant Officer, Royal Army Service Corps, and formerly 43rd Foot Regiment; served in New Zealand Campaign 1864-5, and Egyptian Expedition 1884-6; aged 77 years. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

BRETT—December 27, 1923, after a long illness, at 20 Elgin rd., Dublin, Linda Kearns, dearly-loved wife of Charles Tindal Brett. Resting. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away." Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome. No flowers.

BUTLER—November 25, 1923, in Canada, Esther Sarah, widow of Captain William Arthur Butler, and niece of the late John William Butler, Esq., Registry of Deeds Office, Henrietta st., Dublin, and Broomville, 33 Upper Rathmines.

CROZIER—December 24, 1923, at 56 Eglantine av., Belfast, Elizabeth Montgomery, widow of the late Rev. John Armstrong Crozier, B.A., and daughter of the late Rev. Henry Montgomery, LL.D., Dunmurry, in her 93rd year. Funeral private. No flowers, please.

DICK—December 28, 1923, at 54 Hollybank rd., Drumcondra, of pneumonia, Henry Dick, aged 54, beloved husband of Kathleen Dick. Funeral private. No flowers.

DROUGHT—December 27, 1923, at a Private Nursing Home, Charles Stanford Drought, dearly-beloved husband of Annie Drought, youngest son of the late George Drought, Bachelor's Walk, and Mrs. Drought, 36 Brighton rd., Rathgar. Funeral this (Saturday) morning, at 10.45, from 10 Clareville rd., Rathgar.

GARIN di COCCONATO—December 25, 1923, at her residence, 1 Via Pompeo Magno, Rome, Contessa Georgina Garin di Cocconato (née Anketell-Jones), aged 78. R.I.P.

HEWITT—December 27, 1923, after a long and tedious illness, Henry Morgan, son of late John Hewitt and Jane Hewitt, of Ballymahon, Co. Longford, dearly-beloved husband of Annie Hewitt, 12 Marguerite rd., Glasnevin. Funeral 9.30 o'clock Monday morning from Grangegorman Church for St. George's Burial Ground.

MacCARTHY—December 25, 1923, in the Royal Bucks Hospital, Aylesbury, George Peyton, T.C.D., youngest son of the late Robert MacCarthy, Newcastle, Clonmel. "For ever with the Lord." Foreign papers please copy.

MacGUIRE—December 24, 1923, at his residence, Ruskey, Co. Roscommon, after a short illness, James Patrick MacGuire. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family and a large circle of friends. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Funeral took place from Mount Carmel Church after Requiem Mass to the family burial ground, Kilglass, on Wednesday, 26th inst.

McDERMOTT—December 28, 1923, at Beechmount, Merrion, Co. Dublin, Mary, relict of the late Michael McDermott. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

McKEOWN—December 25, 1923, at his parents' residence, Castletown Cooley, Carlingford, Patrick, dearly-beloved son of Peter and Mary McKeown. R.I.P. Funeral took place to family burying ground, Newtown, Thursday, December 27th, at 2 o'clock. American papers please copy.

MANGAN—December 27, 1923, at his residence, 11 Donore av., S.C.R., after a tedious illness, Francis Joseph, the beloved husband of Mary Mangan. Funeral (private) from St. Paul's, Mount Argus, this (Saturday) morning after the 10 o'clock Mass. Belfast papers please copy.

MILLER—December 23, 1923, at Salisbury, Rhodesia, S. Africa, J. T. Miller, third son of J. A. Miller, Clantymullen, Co. Longford. "Thy will be done."

MURPHY—December 28, 1923, at the Private Home, Eccles st., Dublin, Peter Gerrard, eldest son of John and Teresa Murphy, 12 Healthfield rd., Terenure. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private), after 9 o'clock Mass, from St. Joseph's, Terenure, Monday, 31st.

O'ROURKE—December 28, 1923, at Athboy, Co. Meath, Peter, son of Mrs. O'Rourke, Spa st., Portarlington. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Athboy on Monday next at 10.30 a.m. Funeral immediately afterwards to Portarlington (motor).

SMYTH—December 26, 1923, at his residence, Greenawn-Gowra, Naas, Joseph Smyth, M.D., late Medical Inspector L.G.B., aged 76 years. Funeral to New Cemetery, Naas, from St. David's Church at 12 o'clock on Monday, 31st inst.

SNEYD—December 28, 1923, at his residence, Mount Gamble, Swords, Robert Hardcastle Sneyd. Funeral arrangements, see evening papers.

STEWART—December 26, 1923, at the Hermitage, Athlone, Gwendoline Pearl, dearly-loved youngest daughter of William and Annie Elizabeth Stewart, aged 16 months. "Suffer the little children to come unto Me." Funeral private.

STRINGER—December 27, 1923, at her residence, Carraroe, Arklow, Elizabeth, widow of the late Richard Stringer. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to New Kilbride to-morrow (Sunday), 2 o'clock.

WALDRON—December 27, 1923, at his residence, Marino, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin, the Right Honourable Laurence A. Waldron, P.C., in his 66th year. Funeral private. No flowers.

WALLACE—December 28, 1923, in Dublin, Emily E. Wallace, late of 26 Charleston rd., Ranelagh.

WARNER—December 26, 1923, at his residence, Palace Ann, Enniskeane, Co. Cork, Robert Warner, aged 80 years.

WESTON—December 22, 1923, Ellen, aged 80 years, widow of the late Michael Weston, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary.
"Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast."

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Cassidy and family, 4 Cambridge tce., Leeson Park, desire to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and regret they are unable to send individual replies.

IN MEMORIAM.

CAMPBELL—In loving memory of Jack, "called Home" 29th December, 1922.
"Shadows, no need of shadows,
When at last we lay life's burdens down;
Shadows, no need of shadows,
When at last we gain the Victor's crown."
Inserted by his mother, father, brothers, and sisters.

'Phone—276. NICHOLS' 'Phone—276.
FUNERAL AND CARRIAGE ESTABLISHMENT,
Lombard street (Westland Row). Coffins, Hearses, and Every Requisite. Economy and Punctuality.

FUNERAL REQUISITES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
WALLER,
49 and 50 DENZILLE STREET (Merrion square).
SALOON MOTOR HEARSE.
Private Mortuary.
'Phone—131. Wires—"Undertaker, Dublin."

MOTOR FUNERALS SUPPLIED.
MILLER & CO., BRAY.
MOTOR HEARSE. MOTOR AMBULANCE.
Telegrams—"Collier, Bray."

(CONTINUED ON NEXT COLUMN.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE Representatives of the Late MRS. ELEANOR CHARLES, of 31 RAGLAN ROAD, DUBLIN, would be deeply grateful if any Witness to the Accident which occurred to her at about 6.15 p.m. on the 22nd inst. (presumably in the neighbourhood of Pembroke road), resulting in her death, would communicate with them at above address.

THE "F. S. B."

C. R. returns thanks for all Christmas Greetings, and wishes all friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

OWING to the lamented Death of Mr. C. S. Drought, the Installation Dinner of Victory Lodge arranged for To-day is Postponed.

LADY Book-keeper for City Office, with some experience and good knowledge of book-keeping; accurate and neat; good opening. State age, experience, and salary.—D 1758, this office.

DETACHED HOUSE FOR SALE, Pembroke Township; garage, good garden.—D 92, this office.

OFFICES, 3 and 4 COLLEGE STREET—Several Offices, one door from Westmoreland street; lately in occupation of College Restaurant; in excellent order, lift, etc. Apply Battersby and Co., 39 Westmoreland street.

44 HOUSES Wanted by Proprietors of a Dublin Factory—i.e., 32 Artisans' Dwellings and 12 Clerks' Houses. Would rent or possibly purchase. Reply Battersby and Co., 39 Westmoreland street.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES. "The near return of Christ, and the rapid approach of a great world crisis." To-morrow (Sunday) Night, at 8.30 o'clock, in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street.

"TAMILESE," the Tea for FLAVOUR. Packed in ¼, ½, and 1lb. Packets. Ask for it.

PARKES, JOHN C., and Sons, Ltd., DUBLIN. COFFIN SETS AND MOUNTING. ARTIFICIAL WREATHS. MORTUARY HABITS.

MOIRA RESTAURANT, TRINITY STREET (COLLEGE GREEN), two minutes from Trinity College. Charcoal Grill. P. NUGENT, Proprietor.

ELVERY and CO., LTD. WE MAKE CART COVERS. ELEPHANT HOUSE, DUBLIN, CORK & LONDON.

BROOKS, THOMAS, AND CO., LTD., DUBLIN. "FRUGAL" COOKING RANGES, GRATES AND MANTELS, HEATING AND COOKING STOVES.

"TEA." Ponder and Think, while you take a drink, How delicious is "CAPITAL" Tea.

ANNIE—Send my Suit from Dartry Dye Works by early morning train; have special appointment at 6 p.m.

ASK your Grocer for and insist on getting ANNE LYNCH'S TEA.

BOYS are now home from school. Bring them to E. and W. SEALE'S Boys' Department on 1st floor for Suits, Overcoats, Shirts, etc. Prices are very moderate, and quality of goods in keeping with our reputation. 99 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

GILLETTE RAZOR BLADES SHARPENED WHILE YOU WAIT. 1d. each.—BOOTH BROS., LTD., Stephen street, Dublin.

MOTOR REPAIRING made easy by Tools from BOOTH BROS., DUBLIN.

IRELAND'S WEEKLY SPORTING PAPER.—The "IRISH FIELD," published every Saturday, contains all the latest Racing News, Programmes and Selections. Also Special Articles and Reports on Football, Hunting, Coursing, Golf, Angling, Motoring, Boxing, etc. Official Organ of the Irish Kennel Club. At all Newsagents. Price 2d. By post 13/- yearly, post free.

MEATH HOSPITAL CONVALESCENT HOME. The Sister-in-Charge, on behalf of the patients in the Home, appeals for Gramaphone Records to enliven their evenings during the winter months.

TULLAMORE—The "Irish Times," the "Weekly Irish Times," and the "Irish Field" can be had immediately after the arrival of the trains from Mr. M. F. Gorry, Harbour street.

SAFETY Razor Blades re-Sharpened all makes from 1/- doz., post extra.—Thompson, Cutler, Nassau street.

MONEY—The Highest Advances to be obtained in Dublin on Jewellery, Silver Plate, Furniture, and valuable Chattel Property of every description at the First Class Money Office, 85 MARLBOROUGH STREET. 85.

PEACE COMMISSIONERS—Photographs of new Peace Commissioners are published in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" To-day. Price Twopence.

PRETTY WALL PAPERS. All the best designs and newest Colourings. Patterns by post or from your Decorator.

DOCKRELL Limited, Dublin.

HEATING STOVES, BATHS AND BOILERS. HENSHAW and CO., LTD., Christchurch place.

CARSON'S LIQUID PAINTS.—Write for Colour Card and Prices.—Carson's, 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

YOUNG Lady Shorthand Typist, Protestant, with some experience (knowledge of French), desires position; highest references.—D 1767, this office.

INCOME TAX Recovered, Returns Filled, Super Tax Statements prepared.—J. T. WALLACE, Expert, 10 Nassau street, Dublin. 'Phone 1585.

MR. W. WELDRICK begs to thank all the kind friends who so kindly voted for his son at the recent election at the Stewart Institution, Palmerstown.

BUTCHERS' Knives and Cleavers, Best Quality, manufactured by David Bolger and Sons, Ferns, Co. Wexford.

ALL Travelling Goods, Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, Fishing, Golf, Lawn Tennis, Football, Croquet, Toys.—William A. Moore, 7 Aston's quay, Dublin.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with Illustrations. Price Twopence.

MONEY Lent by Post from £30 to £5,000, on Note of Hand alone, without security to ladies or gentlemen, strictly private. No charge whatever if Loan is not granted. Apply SECRETARY, The City and County Private Finance Co., Ltd., 12 South Leinster street, Dublin.

IRISH EVENTS.—Photographs of Irish Events are published in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" To-day. Price Twopence.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

REGISTERED AND AUTHORISED DEALERS IN FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION.

The following is a list supplemental to that which appeared in the issue of the Iris Oifigiuil of the 16th November, 1923, of firms and persons registered and authorised by the Minister for Home Affairs to deal in Firearms and Ammunition by virtue of the powers conferred on him by Section 8 of the Public Safety (Emergency Powers) Act, 1923:—

COUNTY CARLOW—James Dugan, 5 Dublin street, Carlow; W. P. Good, 140 Tullow street, Carlow; Messrs. W. J. Clery, Bagnalstown.
COUNTY CAVAN—Geo. Fegan, Main street, Cavan; Philip J. Carrol, Bailieboro'.
COUNTY CORK—T. F. Bourke, Mallow; Messrs. P. Dunlea and Sons, Fermoy; Messrs. Owen Binchy and Sons, Charleville; Michael Cuddigan, Midleton.
TIRCONAILL—William Kelly, Moville.
COUNTY OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN—William G. Kavanagh, 12 Dame street, Dublin.
COUNTY GALWAY—Messrs. F. Harper and Son, Ballinasloe; John Burke, Dublin road, Tuam; Joseph Sweeney, Athenry; A. J. Morris, Clifden; John Corry, Dunkellin street, Loughrea.
COUNTY KERRY—John Hogan, Castleisland; William Hall, Kenmare; Messrs. J. O'Keeffe and Son, Tralee.
COUNTY KILDARE—J. J. White, Main street, Naas; J. C. Price, Newbridge; Monasterevan Stores, Monasterevan.
COUNTY KILKENNY—Mrs. Thomas Harrington, Urlingford; Mrs. A. M. Loracy, Castlecomer.
COUNTY LEITRIM—Messrs. P. O'Flynn and Co., Carrick-on-Shannon.
COUNTY LIMERICK—J. M. Sparling, Rathkeale.
COUNTY LONGFORD—M. J. Ryan, Lanesboro'.
COUNTY MAYO—Julia E. Murphy, Belmullet; Messrs. M. Malloy and Sons, Westport; Richard Colgan, Ballinrobe; Joseph Mellett, Swinford.
COUNTY MEATH—Messrs. George Cooney, Ltd., Kells; Charles Fox, Oldcastle.
COUNTY ROSCOMMON—George M. Geraghty, Roscommon.
COUNTY SLIGO—Barton Smith, Stephen street, Sligo.
COUNTY TIPPERARY—John J. McTighe, The Square, Roscrea.
COUNTY WESTMEATH—J. M. Kemp, Mount street, Mullingar.
COUNTY WEXFORD—Joseph Doyle, Main street, Enniscorthy; Messrs. J. Donohoe, Ltd., Enniscorthy; Messrs. M. Hutchinson and Son, New Ross; Joseph Murphy, Main street, Wexford.
COUNTY WICKLOW—Messrs. Bell and Curran, Rathdrum; Matthew T. Kavanagh, Arklow; S. V. Delahunt, Wicklow.

Séamus Ó hAodha (?), Runaidhe.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1923.
Aireacht um Ghnóthaí Dúithche,
Sraid Mhuirbhthean Uachtarach,
Baile Atha Cliath.
G4696. W.H.Co.

(CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS COLUMN.)

OBITUARY ADVERTISEMENTS CONTINUED.

RAMSAY, 'Phones: 1180 B.D. 491. Florists to H.M. the King. 50 NASSAU ST.

WREATHS, Floral Designs. Telegrams: Violets, Dublin. Nurseries, Ballsbridge.

WATSON'S WREATHS. Telegrams—"Quickness, Dublin." Tel.—3572. WATSON'S Nurseries, Killiney. 31 NASSAU ST.

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS. M. & G. JAMESON, FLORISTS, 21 NASSAU ST., DUBLIN.

BEGIN the New Year well. Get your Car done up by JOHN HUTTON and SONS, Ltd., 115 Summerhill.

10 H.P. WOLSELEY TWO-SEATER, £300. Delivery from stock.—Grafton Motor Co., 43 Grafton street, Dublin.

FORD Authorised Dealers: AUTOCARS IRELAND LTD., 19 Chatham St. (off Grafton st.).

MORRIS CARS. Good delivery of all Oxford and Cowley Models.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., Hatch st.

SYNONYMOUS TERMS....FORD....ARCHER, 65 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

ASHENHURST, Williams and Co., Ltd., Store st., Dublin, sell Leyland Lorries and Trojan Cars.

COMMER CARS can be depended upon. Concessionaires for Ireland.—Co. Wicklow Garage and Motor Touring Co., Main street, Bray.

FORD CARS, VANS, TRUCKS. For Immediate Delivery. SMITHFIELD MOTOR CO., Ltd., Smithfield, Dublin.

FRENCH BURGUNDY WINES.

	Per Dozen.
MACON, 2nd Growth, 1920	30/-
MACON, 1st Growth, 1920	36/-
MACON, 1st Growth, 1919	42/-
BEAUJOLAIS, 2nd Growth, 1920	36/-
BEAUJOLAIS, 1st Growth, 1920	42/-
BEAUNE, 1st Growth, 1919	54/-
MOULIN A VENT, 1st Growth, 1919	54/-
NUITS, 1919	54/-
COTE DE NUITS, 1916	60/-
MONTHELIE, 1916	60/-
SAVIGNY, 1916	66/-
BOURGOGNE SUPERIOR, 1919	60/-
POMMARD, 1st Growth, 1919	72/-
POMMARD, 1st Growth, 1917	78/-
NUITS ST. GEORGE'S, 1st Growth, 1917	84/-
ALGERIAN BURGUNDY, 1920	24/-

KELLY BROTHERS, LTD., 39 UPPER O'CONNELL STREET, DUBLIN.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FREE NIGHT SHELTER

(FOR HOMELESS CATHOLIC MEN), BACK LANE, DUBLIN.

The Committee of the St. Vincent de Paul Free Night Shelter, Back lane, gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions, in response to the appeal at public meeting held at Mansion House on the 16th December:—

	£	s.	d.
His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin	500	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Bannon (per J. McDermott)	50	0	0
Mrs. Egan (for endowment of bed)	25	0	0
A Friend (per Very Rev. Canon Brady, P.P.)	20	0	0
Ada-Lewis Winter Distress Fund	20	0	0
Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of Dublin	10	10	0
Alderman Flanagan	10	0	0
P. J. Murphy, Esq.	10	0	0
A Friend (per James Mahony, Esq.)	10	0	0
Sir Joseph Downes	10	0	0
A. J. Keogh, Esq.	10	0	0
Joseph Coleman, Esq.	10	0	0
Joseph Coleman, Esq. (in honour of St. Anthony)	10	0	0
A. C.	5	5	0
Right Rev. Mgr. Dunne, P.P., V.G.	5	5	0
Carmelite Fathers, Aungier street	5	5	0
Joseph Dellahunt, Esq.	5	5	0
Jesuit Fathers, Gardiner street	5	0	0
C. W. Brindley, Esq.	5	0	0
John P. Butler, Esq.	5	0	0
J. G. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Esq.	5	0	0
Sir George Fottrell	3	3	0
D. B. Kirwan, Esq.	3	3	0
Thomas Sexton, Esq.	3	3	0
Joseph McDermott, Esq.	3	3	0
E. W. Mooney, Esq.	3	0	0
Miss A. Rickard	3	0	0
Very Rev. Canon Magill, P.P.	3	0	0
James Lardner, Esq., K.C.	2	2	0
Rev. J. G. O'Reilly, C.C.	2	2	0
W. H. Rutherford, Esq.	2	2	0
Messrs. Clarke and Power	2	2	0
J. M. Maxwell, Esq.	2	2	0
Hibernian Bank, Ltd., O'Connell street	2	2	0
Mrs. Devane	2	2	0
Very Rev. Canon Ridgeway, P.P.	2	2	0
Rev. J. P. Sherwin, C.C.	2	2	0
Frank C. Flanagan, Esq.	2	2	0
Very Rev. E. McCarthy, P.P.	2	2	0
James Tallon, Esq.	2	2	0
Very Rev. John Flanagan, Adm.	2	2	0
R. M. O'Callaghan, Esq.	2	0	0
L. Mulligan, J.P.	2	0	0
Messrs. Hanlon and Son	2	0	0
Mrs. M. Davy	2	0	0
His Honor Judge O'Brien	2	0	0
Dr. F. Kennedy	2	0	0
P. S. Walsh, Esq.	2	0	0
Anon. (per M. R. Lalor, Esq.)	2	0	0
W. G. A. Jackson, Esq.	2	0	0
R. A. O'Brien, Esq.	1	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Riordan	1	1	0
J. S. Hyland, Esq.	1	1	0
A. C. Hyland, Esq.	1	1	0
D. McCarthy, Esq.	1	1	0
G. M. Macken, Esq.	1	1	0
Dr. Murphy	1	1	0
Frank Dillon, Esq.	1	1	0
M. Hanrahan, Esq.	1	1	0
Superior House of Retreat, Inchicore	1	1	0
Rev. T. McKevin, C.C.	1	1	0
Anon. (per Archbishop's Secretary)	1	1	0
J. Gaffney, Esq.	1	1	0
Dr. A. D. Clery	1	1	0
Thomas Dooley, Esq.	1	1	0
Anon. (per R. M. O'Callaghan, Esq.)	1	1	0
Very Rev. Canon McMahon	1	1	0
Rev. L. Malone	1	1	0
Very Rev. E. Canon Dunne, P.P.	1	1	0
Rev. D. Moloney, C.C.	1	1	0
Rev. D. Gallagher, C.C.	1	1	0
Rev. J. M. Clarke, C.C.	1	1	0
Professor Donovan	1	1	0
Very Rev. Canon Pettit, P.P.	1	1	0
F. J. Bernard, Esq.	1	1	0
C. Ganley, Esq.	1	1	0
M. S. Doheny, Esq.	1	1	0
J. A. Deakin, Esq.	1	1	0
M. McSherry, Esq.	1	1	0
Rev. P. J. Ryan, C.C.	1	1	0
Ven. Archdeacon Murray, P.P.	1	1	0
P. J. Raftery, Esq.	1	1	0
Daniel Kiely, Esq.	1	1	0
Rev. D. J. McGrath, C.C.	1	1	0
Anon. (at Meeting)	1	1	0
William Field, Esq.	1	1	0
J. Harrington, Esq.	1	1	0
Rev. P. J. Rafter, C.C.	1	1	0
Mrs. R. A. Magauran	1	1	0
Messrs. Molloy and Carroll	1	1	0
Mrs. A. M. O'Donnell	1	1	0
Sir Joseph Glynn	1	1	0
M. A. Connolly	1	0	0
Anon. (per Rev. J. P. Dowling, O.P.)	1	0	0
Rev. J. P. Dowling, O.P.	1	0	0
Joseph Mooney, Esq.	1	0	0
T. Levins Moore, Esq.	1	0	0
The Palace Bar, Fleet street	1	0	0
T. Heneberry, Esq.	1	0	0
A. J. McKenna, Esq.	1	0	0
Messrs. Gleeson, O'Dea and Co.	1	0	0
T. T. Clarke, Esq.	1	0	0
Henry J. Monahan, Esq., B.L.	1	0	0
Bernard Brady, Esq.	1	0	0
T. J. Doyle, Esq.	1	0	0
John J. Gilfoyle, Esq.	1	0	0
Anon., Piltown	1	0	0
P. O'Reilly, Esq.	1	0	0

W. J. Egan, 14/-; and 10/- each from the following:—Sympathiser, McCabe's, Ltd.; A Friend, Mrs. Finegan, T. Hanly, Esq.; C. F. Hurley, Esq.; J. G. Kevans, Esq.; A. H. Wiley, Esq.; J. Clenaghan, Esq.; A. M. Hanrahan, Esq.; W. Kilmartin, Esq.; Miss Kattie Harlery, President, Conference of Pierre Chanel; and sundry smaller amounts, £4 6/-.

Further subscriptions will be gratefully received and duly acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurers (Joseph McDermot, Solicitor; and James O'Dea), St. Vincent de Paul Night Shelter, Back lane, Dublin.

SERMONS.

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH,

STEPHEN'S GREEN.

SUNDAY SERVICES:

11.30—Rev. WM. CRAWFORD, M.A.
7. 0—Rev. W. J. OLIVER.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE, 10.45 p.m.—MONDAY NIGHT.

MAGDALEN CHURCH.

11.30—OUR AUTO-BIOGRAPHY.
7—THE THINGS BEHIND AND BEFORE.
Preacher—Rev. J. F. MONCRIEFF COX, B.D.

KINGSLAND PARK METHODIST CHURCH.

TO-MORROW'S SERVICES, At 11.30 and 7.

Preacher—The Rev. F. E. DONOVAN.

BRIGHTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.

11.30 a.m.—Rev. JAMES M. ALLEY.
7. 0 p.m.—Rev. R. LEE COLE, M.A., B.D.
WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE, 31st,
11 p.m.—Rev. JAMES M. ALLEY.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.,

LOWER ABBEY STREET.

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) NIGHT. Service at 8.30 p.m. Singing from 8.10 p.m. SPECIAL ADDRESS BY THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATION, ENTITLED,

"THE MESSAGE OF THE MIDNIGHT HOUR."

CONCERNING CURRENT EVENTS IN THE LIGHT OF BIBLICAL PROPHECY. Clearly indicating the NEAR RETURN OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND THE RAPID APPROACH OF A GREAT WORLD CATASTROPHE. A MESSAGE FOR THE TIMES. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

"Know that HE IS NEAR, even at the doors."—Matt. 24/33.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday Morning. Price Twopence.

BUICK CHEVROLET
LINCOLN & NOLAN
57 AND 58 LR. BAGGOT ST., DUBLIN,
"WHERE SERVICE AND VALUE MEET."
OAKLAND SUNBEAM

BEDROOM SUITES AT MODERATE PRICES.
PIM BROTHERS, LTD.
EXCHEQUER ST., DUBLIN.

BEVERLY SMYTH & SONS
REMOVALS & STORAGE
MOTOR VANS, MOTOR LORRIES.
Telephone—Dublin 207. Telegrams—Beverly, Dublin.
30 SOUTH ANNE ST., DUBLIN.

GREAT MONDAY, 31st DECEMBER. SALE.
CARPETS, CURTAINS, FURNITURE, LINOLEUMS,
THE GENUINENESS OF OUR ANNUAL SALE
has never been disputed, and as heretofore we have made BIG REDUCTIONS IN PRICES that at a glance becomes apparent.
A RARE CHANCE TO SECURE BARGAINS.
ANDERSON, STANFORD & RIDGEWAY, LTD.,
28-29 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

MANOR SCHOOL, FERMOY.

PREPARATORY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND ROYAL NAVY.

HEADMASTERS:—
H. W. A. EVANS (Late Assistant Master Rockport, Craigavad, Bow, Durham, etc.), and
J. T. HOWELLS, B.A. (Lampeter and Oxon) (Late Assistant Master Clayesmore, Winchester).

The School is beautifully situated, standing in its own grounds of 12 acres, overlooking the Valley of the Blackwater. Extensive playing fields, large garden, carpenter's shop, gymnasium, swimming bath. Recent Successes—Entrance Scholarships, Marlborough College, Leys, Cambridge, etc., etc. Common Entrance, Eton, Brighton, Cranleigh, Malvern, St. Bees, Clifton, etc. Boys escorted to and from Dublin and Cork.

For Prospectus and Book of Views, apply to "To THE HEADMASTERS."

SCHOOL RE-OPENS TUESDAY, 22ND JANUARY.

EDUCATION.

WESLEY COLLEGE.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

LATEST SUCCESSES:

INTERMEDIATE—
FOURTEEN EXHIBITIONS (Nine Exhibitioners).
MEDALS, COMPOSITION and OTHER PRIZES.
BEST PASS LIST ON RECORD.
UNIVERSITY—
MATHEMATICAL SIZARSHIP (First Place).
JUNIOR EXHIBITION (2nd Place), SENIOR EXHIBITION.
CAMBRIDGE TRIPOS (2nd Place).
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP (First Place).
New Pupils Enrolled 7th-8th JANUARY.
Prospectus and List of Distinctions from Rev. T. J. IRWIN, D.Litt., Principal.

TULLAMAINE

(UPPER LEESON STREET).

KINDERGARTEN and PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

Prospectus from Rev. T. J. IRWIN, D.Litt.

COLLEGE OF ST. COLUMBA RATHFARNHAM, CO. DUBLIN.

Public School, Sister Foundation of Radley College.
Visitor—His Grace the Lord Primate of All Ireland.
Warden—The Rev. C. B. Armstrong, M.A., B.D.

EASTER TERM BEGINS THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th.

The College is ideally situated on the slopes of the Dublin Mountains, and is conducted on public school lines. Special classes for University Scholarships and the Services. Valuable Entrance Scholarships annually in June. Usual age of entry, 12 to 14. Entrance is by the Common Entrance Examination to public schools, or special examination if necessary. In addition to the usual school subjects there are special facilities for Science, Music, Drawing, Carpentry, Physical Training, and Swimming. The College possesses its own farm, which supplies milk, vegetables, etc.

The Fees are £100 per annum, with special terms for Sons of Clergy. Candidates for admission in January are exempt from the Common Entrance Examination to public schools which has been held, and should communicate with the Warden without delay.

EARLSFORT HOUSE SCHOOL,

3 EARLSFORT PLACE, ADELAIDE ROAD, DUBLIN.

Record year. 17 University Successes in 1923, direct from School, including 4th Junior Exhibition, T.C.D.

Splendid Playing Fields.

Prospectus on application. Interviews by appointment. School Re-opens TUESDAY, Jan. 15th. Head Master: W. ERNEST EXSHAW, B.A., T.C.D.; B.A. Lond. (Hons.).

THE FRENCH SCHOOL, BRAY, CO. WICKLOW.

Established by Madam REIGHLEY DE MAILLY, AUGUST, 1864.

Principal—Miss REILLY.
Head Mistress—Miss STANTON, B.A., T.C.D.
Assisted by a large Staff of Resident and Non-Resident French and English Governesses.
BOARDERS RETURN TUESDAY, JAN. 22nd.
DAY PUPILS RETURN WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, at 10 o'clock.
For particulars apply to Miss REILLY.

DALKEY SCHOOL,

3 HENRIETTA PLACE, DALKEY.

High-class Boarding and Day School for Girls. Boys under 10 also received.
SCHOOL RE-OPENS TUESDAY, JANUARY 22nd.
BOARDERS RETURN MONDAY, 21st.
Prospectus and List of Successes, etc., from THE PRINCIPAL.

KINGSTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.
Special Classes for Children under 12.
M. E. DEVLIN, Head Master.

THE HIGH SCHOOL, SLIGO

Principal: Miss WILLIS, M.A., Classical Tripos Girton College.
INTERMEDIATE COURSES, COOKERY, SEWING, GYMNASTICS, AND GAMES.
The School stands high in eight acres, near the sea. Moderate Terms. Illustrated Prospectus.

SLIGO GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Very healthy position on high ground in best Connaught Scenery.
Over 92 per cent. passed all Public Examinations for which the School competed in 1923. Many Distinctions gained.
Fees very moderate owing to Endowments.
Boarders RETURN TUESDAY, 8th JANUARY.
For Prospectus, etc., apply to JOHN BENNETT, M.A. (ex-Sch., Univ. Stud., etc.).

PARKMOUNT BOARDING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, BELFAST,

WILL RE-OPEN (D.V.) AFTER THE XMAS HOLIDAYS ON WEDNESDAY, 9th JANUARY.

When Pupils may be enrolled for the Spring Term.
Prospectus on application.
THE MISSES WASSON, Principals.

AYLWIN COLLEGE for BOYS, ARNSIDE, MORECAMBE BAY. Boarding School only of 70 boys. Boys grow well physically and mentally amid ideal surroundings. Own Farm of 120 acres. Graduate Staff. Preparation for all Exams. Special Courses for Commerce and Agriculture. Fees reasonable. Excellent Buildings. Principals—H. H. LLEWELLYN, J.P. (Founder), Major W. K. INNES, D.S.O., M.A. (Cambridge).

INGLEMERE SCHOOL for GIRLS, ARNSIDE, MORECAMBE BAY. A High-class Boarding School situated in 31 acres of lovely grounds and playing fields, offering a sound education and training at reasonable fees. Hard Courts. Own Farm of 120 acres. Graduate Staff. Thoroughly equipped. References. Inspection invited. Principals—Mr. and Mrs. LLEWELLYN (Founders), Major W. K. INNES, D.S.O., M.A. (Cambridge).

BRENTWOOD, SENIOR, SOUTHPORT (Girls from 13), recognised by Board of Education. Principal, Miss Hogben, M.A. (ex-Scholar, Girton College, Cambridge) prepares for Girton College, the Oxford Colleges, and Others—for Domestic and Physical Training Colleges—for Diplomas in Music and in Art and for all careers for gentlewomen.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

COLLEGE RE-OPENS on Wednesday, 9th January, at 10 a.m.
Enrolments on 8th January from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., or by appointment.

The College is a High-Class Boarding and Day School for boys between the ages of 10 and 18 years, with Preparatory Schools for younger boys at 21 St. Stephen's Green and 47 Rathgar Road.

RECENT SUCCESSES (1923):—
(1). Intermediate: Three Medals for 1st Places; Five Exhibitions; Nine Grade Prizes; Six Composition Prizes—four for 1st Places in Latin, Greek, French, and German.
(2). Royal College of Science: First Entrance Scholarship; Second-year Royal Scholarship.
(3). Trinity College: Two 1st Entrance Prizes; Sizarship; Junior Exhibition; Mathematical Scholarship; Two Medical Scholarships; Senior Exhibition; Lloyd Exhibition; 26 University Degrees.
(4). Spence Bursary in Classics at University of St. Andrews, Scotland; Government Appointments in Indian Forestry and Veterinary Departments; High Places at Bank of Ireland Examinations.

PROSPECTUS on application to Headmaster.

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL.

BOARDERS RETURN AND NEW PUPILS RECEIVED TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th.

SUCCESSES IN 1923.

COMMERCIAL:
Bank of Ireland .... 13 Clerkships.
Royal, Ulster, etc. .... 6 Clerkships.
Distillery .... 1 Clerkship.

TRINITY COLLEGE:
4 Sizarships (Mathematics and Science).
5 Junior Exhibitions.
(30 Sizarships and 29 Junior Exhibitions in Five Past Years.)

INTERMEDIATE:
104 Passes (20 with Honours).
4 Medals, 4 Exhibitions, 12 Prizes.

RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE:
193 Passes.
108 Prizes (including Hacket Memorial).

SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIPS:
Northern Ireland, worth £450.
Department of Agriculture, £375.

Particulars from Headmaster, Rev. WILLIAM ANDERSON, Ex-Sch., Sen. Mod., etc., T.C.D.

NORTHLANDS, LONDONDERRY.

A Home Finishing School in connection with Londonderry High School.

The School offers composite courses in English, Languages, Music, Art, Housecraft, and also Diploma Course for Housecraft.

The house is beautifully situated, and is arranged more as a home than for ordinary school life.

Students to return Monday, 14th January.

For Prospectus, etc., apply to Secretary, Northlands.

OSWESTRY SCHOOL, SHROPSHIRE.

A PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Founded 1407. Up-to-date Laboratories, School Chapel, large Playing Fields, Tennis and Fives Courts, Swimming Bath, etc., School Cinematograph, separate Preparatory Department. Prospectus, etc., from the Head Master, B. WILLIAMSON, M.A. (Cantab.).

ANGLESEY.

LADY strongly recommends Girls' Boarding School in large country house. Ideal situation and climate near the sea. Limited number only taken. All home comforts. Languages, Music, Painting, Games, Swimming. Boats met at Holyhead. For particulars apply Mrs. LAURENCE WILLIAMS, Parciau, Tyn y-Gongl, Anglesey.

ST. LEONARDS, EDINBURGH. PRIVATE COLLEGE OF GARDENING. Poultry, etc., for Ladies. Numbers strictly limited. Boarders and Day Students. Diplomas awarded. Illustrated Prospectus and advice on application to THE PRINCIPAL.

£45 PER ANNUM.—To fill unexpected Vacancies in good-class Boarding School for Girls in Gloucestershire, a few Pupils can be received at the above greatly reduced fee. For Prospectus and full particulars apply ...

APPEALS.

XMAS CHARITIES.

PLEASE HELP MRS. SMYLY'S HOMES AND FREE SCHOOLS.

Hon. Treasurer, Miss ANNIE D. SMYLY, 21 Grattan street, Dublin.

HOTELS & HEALTH RESORTS.

MORAN'S HOTEL, DUBLIN. RE-OPENED. BUSINESS AS USUAL. Telephone—No. 914. F. A. MORAN, Proprietor.

SHELBOURNE HOTEL. CHRISTMAS WEEK. LUNCHEONS AND DINNERS. Table d'Hôte and à la Carte. OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS. ORCHESTRA DURING DINNER. TABLES MAY NOW BE RESERVED. 'Phone 4291.

GROSVENOR HOTEL, DUBLIN. (Opposite Westland Row Station). COMFORTABLE MODERN HOTEL. Table d'Hôte, and à la Carte Luncheons and Dinners. SPACIOUS LOUNGE. TELEPHONE—2741. Terms moderate. Apply Manageress.

'Phone 2399. Telegrams—"Rest, Dublin." ROSS'S HOTEL, PARKGATE ST., KINGSBRIDGE. Nearest Hotel to Great Southern and Western Railway Terminus. Comfortable and Moderate. J. S. ROSS, Proprietor.

MIDLAND RAILWAY HOTEL, PALMERSTON PLACE, BROADSTONE (One minute's walk from Broadstone Terminus.) Most convenient for travellers to or from the West of Ireland arriving in Dublin and wishing to catch the early morning train. The Hotel is one of the most comfortable in Dublin. Electric light throughout. Inclusive charges most moderate. Uniformed Porter meets all Midland Trains. Travellers arriving by night mail train can obtain accommodation in this Hotel. Telephone—1687, Dublin. For terms address—MANAGERESS.

NORTH STAR HOTEL, OPPOSITE G.N.R. TERMINUS, AMIENS ST., DUBLIN. This Hotel has been entirely Re-decorated and Furnished in first-class style; new Restaurant Lounge and Smoke Room. Fully Licensed. Free Garage to visitors. WEDDINGS SPECIALLY CATERED FOR. HUGH CALLAGHAN, Manager. (Late Gresham Hotel.) Telephone—2110. Telegrams—"Norstar."

HOTEL GERARD, HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN. One minute from Station. Tram stops at door. Moderate winter terms. Open to non-residents. 'Phone 3583.

SPA HOTEL, LUCAN. MILDEST WINTER RESORT IN IRELAND. IDEAL CHANGE. RESIDENT MASSEUSE. ELECTRICAL TREATMENT. SULPHUR BATHS. CENTRAL HEATING. GOLF LINKS ATTACHED. CINDERELLAS EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT, FREE TO VISITORS. SPECIAL WINTER AND WEEK-END TERMS. Wires—"Spa, Lucan." 'Phone—27 and 28.

ROSS'S HOTEL, LTD., DUN LAOGHAIRE. SPECIAL WINTER RATES. DANCING EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT. SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERTS. 'Phone—195 and 196 Dun Laoghaire. Telegrams—Ross's Hotel, Dun Laoghaire.

KINGSTOWN. HOTEL CARLISLE. Magnificently situated over East Pier, commanding beautiful views of Dublin Bay, Howth. Most Comfortable. Adjacent to Golf Links. Lounge in which dances are held; also Billiard and Writing Rooms recently added. One minute from Station, Mail Steamers, and Baths. Free Garage. Apply Proprietress. 'Phone 119, Kingstown.

KINGSTOWN. WAVE CREST HOTEL. Ideally situated, facing sea; beautiful views Howth Head, etc.; one minute from Pier, trains, and tram. High-class cuisine. Special Winter Terms. 'Phone—153 Kingstown.

'Phone—77. AVENUE HOTEL, 'Phone—77. DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN). Comfortable Modern Hotel. Electric Light. Moderate Tariff. Open to Non-Residents.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN) PIER HOTEL. Beautifully situated, facing Pier. 'Phone—K'town 113.

HOTEL ESPLANADE, BRAY. 'PHONE BRAY 56. TERMS ON APPLICATION.

GLENDALOUGH ROYAL HOTEL, Motor and Garage. Telephone No. 2 Glendalough.

BLACKPOOL IMPERIAL HYDROPATHIC HOTEL. IN OWN GROUNDS, FACING THE SEA. 300 ROOMS. TURKISH, RUSSIAN, and SALT WATER PLUNGE BATHS. GARAGE. Phone 291. Telegrams—"Imperial." Tariff apply Manager.

LLANDUDNO—The Hydro, Neville Crescent. 150 rooms; excellent cuisine; separate tables. Turkish, Russian and Sea Water Baths. Garage Free. Telegrams—"Hydro." Telephone—358.

LONDON: Tavistock Hotel (Covent Garden, W.C.2) (2 mins. Covent Garden Tube Station); bedroom, breakfast, bath, attendance, from 8/6.

BOARDING AND HOTELS.

A—WHEN in Dublin stay at Ray's, Fitzwilliam place; comfortable; moderate. 'Phone, 4600. T

A—MAYFAIR Hotel, 30 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, renowned first class catering, every comfort, moderate. 'Phone, 3677. 24 4

AVOCA, Co. Wicklow—Moore's Vale View Hotel; comfort, attention, and moderate charges. Telegrams: Moore, Hotel, Avoca. 17 X

BOURNEMOUTH, Baronscourt, Boscombe—En Pension; high, sunny situation, close pier, gardens, shops, amusements; smoking room, separate tables; constant hot water; bedroom gas-fires.—Proprietress. 3 X

DUN Laoghaire, Commercial Hotel, 56 Upper George's st.—Winter terms from 35/-; homely and comfortable. 38 X

GREYSTONES—Lewis's Central Hotel (fully licensed), late of the D.B.C. and Stephen's Green Club. X

MUCKROSS Hotel, 31 North Circular road, Phoenix Park—Visitors to Dublin comfortably catered for. 22 F

NEWCASTLE, Co. Down—Claremont; private Apartments, with Board, by the month, week, or weekend. Apply Mrs. E. Phelps. 13 X

SOUTHERN Hotel, 53 Lower Baggot st.—Most comfortable; excellent catering; moderate. 12 20

SELECT Private Hotel, 14 Lower Leeson st.—Visitors to city can have excellent accommodation; personal attention; moderate charges.

ST. ANN'S HILL HYDRO, BLARNEY. HEALTH RESORT. Mild winters. Picturesque locality. Delightful walks. Golf. House steam-heated. Electric light. Excellent cuisine. THE NEW MEDICAL and ELECTRICAL BATHS form a special attraction under supervision of the Resident Physician. SPECIAL CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S FESTIVITIES.

STATES HOTEL (Late QUEEN'S) COBH (QUEENSTOWN). First-class Hotel, facing the Sea. Weekly terms from £3 10/-. Bedroom and Breakfast from 6/6. Garage, Stabling.—O. HUMBERT, Proprietor.

ROSSLARE STRAND HOTEL, ROSSLARE. Nearest Hotel to Rosslare Harbour and G.W.R. Boats. GOOD GOLF. GOOD ROUGH SHOOTING. SPECIAL WINTER TERMS. Wires—Kelly, Rosslare. 'Phone—Rosslare No. 1. W. J. KELLY, Proprietor.

CONWAY, N. WALES. OAKWOOD PARK HOTEL. Most beautifully situated in Principality. Golf every day, three minutes' from door; 18 holes. Golf Challenge Cup, medal play. Ballroom, spring floor. Special Christmas Festivities. Fancy Dress Balls, Concerts, Billiards. Rough Shooting over 30,000 acres. Send for Illustrated Tariff Winter Terms, and apply early for Christmas Programme. Manageress—C. A. STOTT.

"Peterson" Pipes Cigars and Cigarettes the choicest in everything smokers desire. KAPP & PETERSON, LTD., 55 Grafton Street, 117 Grafton Street, and 56 Lower Sackville Street.

GRAND HOTEL, MALAHIDE. 15 MINUTES FROM DUBLIN. MILDEST WINTER RESORT IN IRELAND. Beautifully situated in own grounds. Adjacent to Island, Shore, and Portmarnock Links. Electric light. Steam heated. Hot Sea and Fresh Water Baths. Special Winter and Week-end Terms, SATURDAY TO MONDAY, 25/-. 'Phone—11 and 19. Wires—"Hotel."

HOTEL RUSSELL, ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN. SPECIAL WINTER TERMS FOR RESIDENTS. 'Phone—1581. Apply Mrs. CAMPBELL-BELL, Manageress.

HOTEL PELLETIER, 21-22 HARCOURT STREET. Terms moderate. Very central. Tram passes the door. Telephone—2506.

POWER'S ROYAL HOTEL, FULLY LICENSED. CENTRAL AND MODERATE. KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN. Telephone 408.

BUSWELL'S HOTEL, MOLESWORTH STREET. Best situation in city, next Museum and National Library. Moderate Tariff. 'Phone 2488. A. F. GALLAGHER, Proprietress.

HARROGATE.—SPA HYDRO, King's rd. (Tel. 409), overlooking Royal Hall, nr. Baths and Pump Rooms. Special Winter Residential Terms.

Holmes' Winter Sale
COMMENCING MONDAY NEXT
Oddments from the Fashion and Household Sections are, in common with the piece goods, to be cleared at and under cost price.
Thousands of Remnants of DRESS FABRICS & SILKS specially reduced to make room for Spring Purchases.
W. Holmes (DUBLIN), LTD.
69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's St.

BEST IN THE WORLD
LEDUX REGISTERED
LEATHER COATS.
GARMENT GUARANTEED
Have You experienced the comfort of wearing A Ledux Leather Coat, perfectly tailored, and made from finest selected Full Chrome Skins? Guaranteed Windproof and Chillproof.
Purchase one now, and treble the comfort and enjoyment of your outings.
For Motoring, Driving, Walking, Men's and Women's, in all Styles.
For Gentlemen Owner-Drivers:— LEATHER COATS— Fleece lined, Teddy Bear lined, Lambswool lined, Fur lined, Satin-quilting lined.
For Lady Motorists:— LEATHER COATS— Numerous Shades, Fur lined throughout, Fur trimmed Collars, Cuffs and Skirts, Satin, Silk, Velvet, and Satin-quilting lined.
STOCKED BY— Switzer & Co., Ltd., Forrest & Sons, Ltd., Robert & Co. Ltd., D. Kellett, Ltd., E. & W. Seale, Ltd. Dublin, and Other Leading High-class Drapers and Outfitters.

Willwood CHOCOLATES
"PHOENIX" ASSORTMENT
A SURPRISE for those who think that only high priced chocolates can be truly delicious. "Phœnix" Assortment contains a variety of delicious centres that would win them a place in many more expensive assortments. Try a quarter pound for sixpence. You may think the shopkeeper has made a mistake when you taste them.
Willwood CHOCOLATES.
Willwood are made by Williams & Woods, Ltd., Dublin. There are many varieties at various prices, but each is incomparable value in its class.
2/- Per lb.
McC

FOR THE COMPLEXION. DIXON'S "ARBUTUS" IS UNRIVALLED. TOILET SOAP PRICE 1/6 PER BOX. Sample post free on receipt of post-card to Dept. B. DIXON & CO., THE ERNE SOAP AND CANDLE WORKS, DUBLIN.

HORSES.

Wires—"Sewell's, Dublin." Telephone—674.

SEWELL'S, DUBLIN. ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S AUCTION, AT THE REPOSITORY, ON THURSDAY, JAN. 3rd,

The Property of Stewart Duckett, Esq. Grey Gelding, 6 years old, about 16 hands high, good hunter; hunted with Bray Harriers and Carlow Hounds; good jumper.

The Property of William O'Brien, Esq. Chestnut Mare, 6 years old, about 15.3 hands high, by St. Luke, dam by Flying Hackle, g.d. by Brown Prince; quiet to ride; has been hunted. V.S. Certificate at Sale.

The Property of a Gentleman. Brown Gelding, aged, about 16.1 hands high, by Damp Ardour, dam by Walmsgate; hunted with Meaths and Wards to date, up to 13.7; snaffle mouth; easy to ride; nice manners and fast; sound wind and eyes.

Also many other Lots. Entry Forms on application.

SEWELL, SON & SIMPSON (LTD.), AUCTIONEERS.

HORSES HARVEY'S HORSES ACONITE POWDERS. THE REMEDY for Chronic Cough, Defective Wind, Coughs and Colds, and Respiratory Troubles generally. Box of 6 Powders for Recent Cases, 3/-; Quarto of 4 Boxes for Chronic Cases, 11/9. Of most Chemists.

A COUNTRY UNDER PROHIBITION.—A Special Article dealing with this subject appears in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" To-day. Price Twopence.

...R MEN. ... Overcoats. ...d. ...15s. 0d., £5 5s. 0d., ...6 6s. 0d., £5 15s. 0d., ...-Service Clothes popular. ...biggest range of fittings ...d cloths and the world's ...as well as quality. ...the Store for Men. ...on St., Dublin.

...W YEAR ...GIFTS. ...DAY ...ALE ...25% OFF ...her Goods, ... Toys, Dolls, ...cy Goods, ...lectro Plate, ...ery and ...dren's Books ...e early and secure ...ceptional value. Hely's DUBLIN ...LTD. DAME STREET DUBLIN

... AND COUNTRY CONTINUED ... ND, SCOTLAND, WALES, ISLE OF MAN. ... MISCELLANEOUS. ... THE LONDON GAZETTE. WAR OFFICE, Dec. 21, 1923. REGULAR FORCES. ... T. G. PHILLIPS, ...ary Tailor, 4 Dame street. ...SH TIMES" IN LONDON. ... OF SUBSCRIPTION TO THE IRISH TIMES.

MOTOR MATTERS, BICYCLES, &c.

MOTOR CARS.

CHEVROLET CARS, £190, PLUS CARRIAGE. Agents, Walton, Trinity street Garage. X

AT Woods', Westland Row—B.S.A. Cars now further reduced, £295. T

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING SECONDHAND CARS FOR SALE:—
1923 Oakland Westminster Touring ... £350
Wolseley Landaulette ... £225
1920 Six Cylinder Buick Touring ... £150
1924 Long Doc Peugeot (run 660 miles) ... £360
1923 Peugeot Quad self starter, run 400 miles ... £150
25/50 1920 Talbot Saloon Coupe (run 15,000 miles) ... £400
LINCOLN AND NOLAN, 57-58 LOWER BAGGOT STREET, DUBLIN. T

MAXWELL CARS. See Latest Reduced Prices. The Finest Value in the World. KEATING & LUNDY, 206 GREAT BRUNSWICK ST., DUBLIN. X

1924 CARS IN STOCK.
CHEVROLET DE LUXE ... £215
CHEVROLET STANDARD ... £190
HILLMAN ALL-WEATHER ... £410
SINGER POPULAR 2 SEATER ... £235
SINGER ALL-WEATHER 4 SEATER ... £280
OAKLAND 4 SEATER, 1923 Model ... £345
REPUBLIC 2 TON CHASSIS ... £385
All Plus Carriage.
NEW MOTOR ACCESSORY DEPARTMENT IN BASEMENT.
SERVICE STATION FOR BOYCE MOTOR METERS.
CAR SERVICE STATION: SOUTH GLOUCESTER STREET, DUBLIN.
CUMMING & DILLON'S AUTO SERVICE, 4 LOWER ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.

USED CAR BARGAINS.
12 ROVER FOUR SEATER, 1915, dynamo lighting, fine condition, any trial or examination ... £190
12 ROVER, dynamo lighting set, Four Seater, any trial ... £170
12 ROVER FIVE SEATER, dynamo lighting set, any trial ... £140
11.9 CITROEN DE LUXE FOUR SEATER, rear screen, etc., as new ... £250
FORD COUPE, painted dark maroon ... £50
25/30 CROSSLEY, with tender body, carry 30 cwt ... £150
McENTAGART BROS., 10 LEINSTER ST., DUBLIN. Works and Garage (for 300 cars) Percy Place.

1924 PRICES. 8 H.P. ROVER CARS.
2-SEATER (with Dickey Seat) Or "CHUMMY" (seating 3 adults) £139
4-SEATER (seating 4 adults) (Delivery at Works) £145
THE ROVER COMPANY, LTD., 16 LORD EDWARD ST., DUBLIN. T

STANDARD CARS. Latest Model 14 h.p. in stock. Early deliveries of 11.4 Models. Agents: ROBERT CALLOW AND SONS, 44 WESTLAND ROW. X

DEFERRED Payments—Financial assistance given to reliable purchasers of Motor Cars; immediate delivery; all makes supplied except Fords; state particular car required.—D 1786, this office. 28 C

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

CLYNO CARS (WOLVERHAMPTON). 2 SEATER, All Weather, Self Starter ... £242; 4 SEATER ... £[illegible]. W. R. CARLYLE AND SON, LTD., 20 KILDARE STREET.

HIBERNIAN FIRE & GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD. Head Offices: 48-9 DAME ST., DUBLIN. INSURE MOTORS ON MOST FAVOURABLE TERMS. All Classes of Insurance undertaken.

FOR all Motor Body Work and Painting.—The City Wheel and Carriage Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 10 T

LATE 1914 Ford, owner driven, newly overhauled, perfect condition. Can be seen at the Irish Theatrical Advertising Company, 34 Lower Abbey st. 24 F

OVERLAND Motor for Sale, rear 14 Parnell square. Apply Crosbie, Westbrook Garage.

PERRY 11.9 h.p. Two Seater, 1916, mileage under 10,000, hood, screen, speedometer, grid, ball bearing hubs, 6 detachable wheels, excellent condition £160.—Brittain, Hatch street. 27 F

9 H.P. 2-Seater New English Car, cheap to immediate buyer; tax £6.—10 Charlemont road, Clontarf, Dublin. 27 B

1920 20 h.p. Austin Tourer, in good condition, owner driven; seen by appointment; price £250.—D 1739, this office. 28 C

WANTED.

WANTED, small Four Seater, 1922, 1923, British or French, or Two Seater, with large dickey; moderate price.—D. 1721, this office. 28 C

MOTOR CYCLES.

"A1" 1924 Models. Come and see our large stock of Sunbeams, New Imperials, Diamonds, P. and M., Humbers, and Rovers. Accessories in great variety.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, off Grafton street. T

ASTOUNDING Value—2¾ £47 10/-, 3½ £59 10/-, 4¼ £64 10/-, 6 Twin £73.—Woods, Westland Row. T

A.J.S. and Triumph Motor Cycles—Walton, Trinity Street Garage. T

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern st. (opposite Four Courts); new garage.

RALEIGH MOTOR CYCLES, 1924. Prices from £47 to £95. For particulars, apply to their main agents, JOHN HUTTON AND SONS, LTD., 115 SUMMERHILL. T

COACHBUILT Sidecar, new tyre, tube, suit Triumph, Sell £8 10/-.—18 Stamer street.

HARLEY Davidson Motor Cycle, 4 h.p., 2 speed, clutch and starter, £32; any trial given.—M. Crowe, Nicholastown, Kilcock. 28 C

3½ H.P. Norton, late 1922, very good condition, exceptionally fast; £50. Seen Ferndene, Stradbrook, Blackrock. 27 F

WANTED.

WANTED, Lightweight Two or Four Stroke Motor Cycle; state make, date, price.—D 1771, this office.

LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

ONE Ton Motor for Hire, by the hour, day, or week. Apply to Conlon, 77 Parnell street. 28 C

ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

FOR Sale, Brown Bros. 3½ inch Centre Screw-cutting Lathe, treadle or power, complete with gears, tools, shafting, and pulleys; also 1½ h.p. Oil Engine, nearly new; price £50, or would Sell separately.—D 1703, this office.

TYRES, all brand new, Selling cheap to clear.—1 South Circular road.

BICYCLES.

"A1"—NEW 1924 Models—Sunbeams from 15 guineas, Sparkbrooks from 7 guineas, Centaurs from £7 15/-, B.S.A. from £9 15/-; a few 1923 Soiled Models reduced. Easy payments arranged.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, off Grafton street. T

RALEIGHS, Humbers, Swifts, extraordinary cash bargains.—Price Brothers, Chatham street (immediately off Grafton street). 12 29

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED.

MOTOR Driver Wanted for Ford car; experienced man, T.T., travelling through the country; wages 25/- per week and free country expenses. Apply to 80 Clanbrassil street, S. C. road. 27 F

WANTED, experienced Chauffeur (T.T.), Dodge car; running repairs; live out. Apply, before 1 o'clock, Colonel Hughes, Carrickbrennan, Monkstown, Dublin. 27 F

WANTED, experienced Driver for light Motor Lorry, in city.—D 1613, this office. 27 F

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR—Young Man open to engagement; highest references; strict T.T.; holds certificate; small wage.—D 1634, this office. 27 F

EX-SOLDIER (British), married, seeks situation in gentleman's private service as Chauffeur Mechanic; first class experience as driver and mechanic; six months' London driving experience; good references.—D 1731, this office.

GREAT CARE IS TAKEN THAT ADVERTISEMENTS IN ALL PARTS OF THIS PAPER APPEAR CORRECTLY; BUT NO LIABILITY IS UNDERTAKEN FOR ANY ERROR IN OR OMISSION OF ANY ADVERTISEMENT, AND THE PROPRIETORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO OMIT OR ALTER ANY ADVERTISEMENT, NO MATTER WHERE OR BY WHOM ACCEPTED.

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR SMALL CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

12 words or under, 1/-
Every succeeding word, One Penny.
4 consecutive insertions FOR price of 3
(This concession does not apply to advertisements set in display form or placed contrary to our classification.)
Box Office address counts as three words if replies are to be called for, or, if they are to be sent by post, as four words. Postage extra.
Advertisements not prepaid are charged at a minimum of 3/- per insertion.
Publication of these advertisements is not guaranteed on any particular day.
TRADE AND "MATRIMONIAL" ADVERTISEMENTS IN THESE COLUMNS 1/- PER LINE.
SITUATIONS VACANT.
ORIGINAL testimonials should not be enclosed with replies to advertisements.
(3/3/'23.)

IRISH TIMES, LTD., WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN. Telephone Nos.—5036, 5037.
BRANCH OFFICES—
BELFAST—108 Royal Avenue ... Phone 1787
CORK—33 Marlborough Street ... Phone 655
LONDON—69 Fleet Street, E.C. 4 ... Central 4350
MANCHESTER—32 Victoria Street ... City 3084
GLASGOW—54 Gordon Street ... Central 84

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Bookkeeper, accurate, and with initiative; preference to one with experience in forwarding agents' business; state salary expected.—D 1515, this office. 27 F

WANTED for Wholesale Wine Merchants' Stores, Junior Delivery Clerk, to deal with despatch and receipt of goods; state age, experience (if any), and wages expected.—D 1675, this office. 27 B

WANTED, Lady Bookkeeper, with knowledge of typewriting, City Firm.—D 1666, this office. 27 A

WANTED, Boy, about 15 years, for Wholesale Tea and Wine Merchant's Office. Reply D 1600, this office. 27 F

WANTED, young Lady Typist; city merchants' office; state where educated, age, experience.—D 1636, this office. 27 F

WANTED for provincial town, experienced Lady, R.C. (indoor), to take charge of Sweet and Confectionery Counter; must have first class reference. Address, stating age, salary, etc., "Z 3502, Lady," this office. 27 B

WANTED, an expert Shorthand Writer and Typist; salary £2 10/- per week.—D 1772, this office. 28 C

WANTED, experienced Lady Bookkeeper; knowledge shorthand, typewriting essential; copy references; salary expected.—D 1664, this office. 28 C

WANTED, Junior Bookkeeper (female); good knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. State age, experience (if any) and salary required to D 1757, this office.

WANTED, strong Lad as Plumber's Helper; wages 9/-.—D 1605, this office.

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

SPLENDID offer and employment at Belfast offered to young Man, with £200; salary £4 weekly. Address Box No. 1219, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

WE Tenfold your Money. Apply to Emil Heldorn, 3 Loeckenweg, Hamburg, 33. 12 20

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND Brooch, Mount street. Apply 32 Northumberland road.

FOLLOWED Advertiser, 28/12/'23, small Red Irish Terrier, undershot. Apply 18 Temple Villas, Palmerston road.

LOST, Tortoiseshell Drop Ear-ring, inlaid, Ranelagh, Stephen's Green, Robert's Cafe, Grafton street, 12-1 p.m., Thursday. Address "Z 3494, Earring," this office. 27 F

LOST, 18th inst., Ailesbury road, Antique Gold Ear-ring. Reward 35 Ailesbury road. 28 A

LOST before Christmas, small Gold Pendant, with inscription and chain; 7/6 reward.—75 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

LOST, Friday, 28th, Grafton street, Baggot street, Small Green Parcel, containing four linen and lace mats; finder rewarded.—D 1813, this office.

LOST on December 27th in Nassau st. or Grafton st., or in tram, Blue Silk Bag, containing purse with money; reward 5/-.—Mrs. Mecredy, Dalkey.

STRAYED, Rathmines, last week, young Kerry Blue Dog; reward. Apply 18 and 19 Thomas st.

STRAYED, Black Aberdeen Terrier Dog, brindle on tail, from Greenfield, Donnybrook. Reward given.

TAKEN by mistake from first class Ladies' Saloon on Mail Boat arriving Kingstown 5.30 Monday morning, a Dressing Case, addressed Reigh, Hotel Ritz, Paris. Please return to Reigh, Glencoe, Bray. Reward given for any information. 27 B

£3 REWARD for returning intact Lady's Blue Handbag, containing money and cheques, Lost Monday, 24th, between Sackville street and Dollymount.—Hewat, 86 Northumberland road. 27 F

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

DAY Porter Wanted. Immediately. Apply Power's Hotel, Kildare street. 28 A

HEAD Waiter Wanted immediately, good commercial hotel in Kerry; send copies references, age. Address "Z 3512, Waiter," this office. 28 C

HEAD Waiter required immediately; provincial experience necessary. Apply, with references, Prince of Wales Hotel, Athlone. 28 A

HEAD Waiter—Thoroughly experienced Man required for first class Hotel; must be a disciplinarian. Address, with full particulars and enclosing photo, "Z 3523, Waiter," this office. 28 B

STRONG, superior country Girl Required for employment in workingmen's hotel; indoor; £26 per annum; must be well recommended.—M 80, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 28 C

WAITRESS Wanted for private hotel, city; enclose copies of references and state wages expected.—D 1697, this office. 27 F

WANTED, for a private dining room in Dublin, a Cook Manageress; strictly sober and honest, and able to carve quickly and economically; state experience and wages expected, and forward copies of references.—D 1637, this office. 27 B

YOUNG Lady required for City Hotel Bar; must be capable of taking entire charge and of good appearance; first class references required. Apply, with copies, to D 1815, this office. 28 C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

CHEF, experienced in all branches, including Confectionery, seeks re-engagement anytime; disengaged when suited.—D 1605, this office. 26 A

CHEF, French, first class references, disengaged, wishes vacancy, hotel, restaurant, or club. Address "Z 3501, Chef," this office. 27 B

MANAGERESS—Lady desires position; good experience, also large connection.—D 1610, this office.

WANTED, position as Bookkeeper, Storekeeper, General Assistant, in private hotel or cafe, or would go as Counter Hand; has first class experience.—D 1715, this office.

YOUNG Lady, four years' experience first class city hotel bar, desires change. Reply D 1673, this office. 27 B

YOUNG Lady, trained, experienced Housekeeper or Lady Cook, wishes post Hotel, School, or otherwise.—D 1717, this office. 28 C

SITUATIONS VACANT.

DESPATCH CLERK WANTED. Capable, reliable Man, with the right experience, will be well paid. All particulars, including class of goods handled, to D 1774, this office. 28 B

A COUNTRY Under Prohibition—A Special Article dealing with this subject appears in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. F

A LARGE Multiple Shop Concern marketing special goods has vacancy for Man to be trained as Sales Manager of Branch Establishment; salary paid during training period; thereafter remuneration offered will be salary and commission ensuring excellent earnings for successful man. Only men with energy, initiative and willing to work hard need apply. Security required.—D 1793, this office. 28 C

BOOKKEEPER Accountant required by Manufacturing Firm; must be thoroughly qualified and competent to take charge of office; good opening for first-rate man. Address, giving full particulars, experience, stating salary required, with copies references, "Z 3532, Bookkeeper," this office. 28 C

ESTATE Agents Office (Dublin) requires Clerk, accustomed to Rentals, and able to deal with relative correspondence. Apply by letter only, with copies references, stating age, experience and salary, etc., to John Mackie and Co., Chartered Accountants, 39 Nassau st. 28 C

EXPERIENCED Invoice Clerk Required for City Office; must be neat writer, quick and accurate at figures.—D 1706, this office.

IRISH Events—Photographs of Irish Events are published in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. F

JUNIOR Shorthand Typist—Accurate young Lady Wanted for City Office. Reply, enclosing copies of references, stating age, experience (if any), and salary expected to D 1607, this office. 26 A

LADY required, able to give Food Demonstrations in grocers' shops; must be good cook and saleswoman; one who has had previous experience preferred.—D 1660, this office. 27 B

LAUNDRY Woman—Wanted, energetic, reliable man; give copies of references and security.—D 1743, this office. 29 A

MANAGER required (R.C.) to take entire charge Drapery and Spirit Business, Western town; reliable man liberally dealt with; give particulars, salary and experience. Address "Z 3514, Manager," this office.

NICE Person Wanted, to look after doctor's house, London.—D 1745, this office.

PEACE Commissioners—Photographs of new Peace Commissioners are published in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. F

REQUIRED, very experienced Dressmaker for job, country house; loose covers, curtains, and dressmaking; please state terms.—Mrs. Edward Minchin, Belmont, Mullingar.

REQUIRED for Factory in County Dublin (few miles from Broadstone Station), Clerk, with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. Write, stating experience and salary required, Box No. B 719, Irish Times Branch Office, 59 Fleet st., London, E.C. 4. 28 A

WANTED, experienced Lady, bookkeeping, with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting.—D 1623, this office. 28 F

WANTED by City Firm, first class man, to take charge of Order Tailoring Department. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary, D 1635, this office. 27 B

WANTED, young Gentlewoman to look after two small children; experience not essential.—Mrs. Warren, 16 Richmond place, Chester. 27 B

[illegible] Lady to learn Gramophone Trade, with knowledge of typewriting.—D 1657, this office. 27 A

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED

For Agricultural Seed Firm. Preference given to those already representing manufacturers of feeding stuffs or fertilisers. Liberal terms to men of good connection and first class ability.
Only applications from men attending fairs and with established connection amongst farmers will be considered. Address "Z 3057, Agents," this office. 23 4

AGENT required, must have first class connection amongst shopkeepers, for Sale of Ladies' Costumes and Skirts, also Children's Velvet, Silk, Crepe de Chine Dresses, Gym. Frocks and Costumes, etc., for Spring trade. The stock, value over £5,000, is held in Dublin. To proper and reliable man stock will be entrusted, and, if necessary, can carry certain consignments to larger towns. Must be able to dispose of lots to good customers. Security Bond required. The right man will be liberally treated and permanent position for various lines ensured. Apply in first instance, giving full particulars, to Box 970, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 27 F

CONTINENTAL Manufacturer of Shelf Papers, Dessert Papers, Fancy Crepe Serviettes, Crepe Papers, Toilet Rolls, Serpentines, Thin Wrapping Papers, etc., wants to appoint for Dublin and district saleable Buying Agents. Apply to "Paper," Havas Agency, Brussels.

TRAVELLERS for South, West and Midlands of Ireland required, on commission, to call on Grocers and General Merchants for the Sale of Irish Manufactured Cattle Medicines; only first class men with experience need apply. Address "Z 3508, Traveller," this office.

TRAVELLER Wanted, good country connection with Wholesale and large buyers Confectionery and Grocery; only first class men who can pass Guarantee Society need apply.—D 1736, this office. 28 A

TRAVELLER and Collector Wanted by old established Firm; young, active; only those able to influence business amongst Dublin Licensed Traders need apply; salary and commission; must state age, experience, references (copies).—D 1765, this office. 28 C

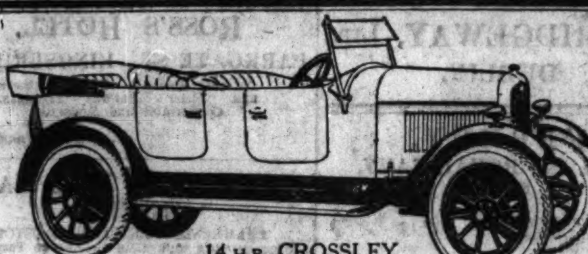
WANTED, Commission Agent, with office in Dublin, and good soft goods connection with leading House Furnishers in Free State. Apply Gaskell and Co., Felt Manufacturers and Carpet Factors, Bacup, Lancashire.

WANTED, Senior Representative for Typewriting Company, about 35; salary and commission; must be energetic and have some experience; good references.—D 1627, this office. 27 F

WANTED, thoroughly reliable Traveller, good connection amongst large buyers, Grocery, Confectionery, West and Midland territory. Apply, in confidence, to D 1749, this office.

NEXT YEAR is Leap Year. And to the 1923 bachelor who will go 'over the top' on January 1st next we would recommend the £235 Morris Car as a sure shield. It will fill in his dangerous spare time safely and healthily, and will afford the correct Napoleonic means of retreat, on occasion.
Sole Morris Car Agents: G. A. Brittain, Ltd., Hatch Street, Dublin. 42

BUY OUT OF INCOME.
"THE FIRM FOR SERVICE."
CHEVROLET CARS, £190,
SINGER CARS, from £235, Plus
HILLMAN CARS, £410, Carriage.
OAKLAND CARS, from £345.
One quarter of Purchase Price Down. Balance over 12 to 18 Months. We can supply any make of Car on these terms.
Call or write for further particulars. FREE BOOKLET, "BUYING A CAR," on application.
CUMMING & DILLON'S AUTO SERVICE,
'Phone 4779. 4 LR. ABBEY ST., DUBLIN.
Works: Sth. Gloucester St. Works Manager, W. D. PILE, M.I., Mech. E.


14 H.P. CROSSLEY
(15.9 R.A.C.) £395 ex works.
28 M.P.G. & 55 M.P.H.
Delivery from Stock.
Can we send Booklet or arrange a trial run?
McENTAGART BROS.
Sole Concessionaires for Irish Free State,
10 LEINSTER STREET, DUBLIN.
Works—Percy Place, Dublin. - Garage 300 Cars.

THE car that looks so much more than the price and does so much more than others costing 50% above its price.
5-Seater Touring Car, £220. British-built All Weather De Luxe Model 5-Seater Touring Car, £295.
Get full particulars from W. B. Crawford.
W. B. CRAWFORD (DUBLIN) LTD., 29 Dawson St.
Overland CARS
McC

A SERVICE.
We are prepared to guarantee all Stoneleigh Cars Sold by us against breakdown for one year for the sum of £5. This includes all maintenance costs other than petrol, oil, tyres, and damage caused by misuse or bad driving.
AGENT:
Leinster Motor Works,
31-33, FITZGIBBON STREET, DUBLIN.
'PHONE 3770.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

COSTS Drawer required at once by Dublin Firm of Solicitors; good terms will be offered to a capable man. Reply, with copy testimonials.—D 1775, this office. 28 A

ENGROSSING Clerk Wanted for Scrivenery Office; only experienced man need apply, enclosing specimen of work.—D 1760, this office. 28 C

LAW.—Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper—Wanted for a provincial town in Free State, a really expert Shorthand Writer and Typist, who could keep books or assist thereat. Useless making application unless very expert and speedy shorthand writer and typist and experienced in solicitor's office. Good salary to hard worker and suitable person. Send copies testimonials and state lowest salary. Address "Z 3474, Law," this office. 6 24

LAW—Wanted, a real live expert Managing Clerk for provincial office in Free State; prepared to pay good salary to the right man. Apply, with copies testimonials and stating salary, to "Z 3473, Law," this office. 6 24

MANAGING Clerk required, provincial office, South; must be fully competent, Land Registry, Probate, and general work; state salary and send copies testimonials. Address "Z 3482, Clerk," this office. 23 F

WANTED, Solicitor's Manager for provincial town (Leinster); salary £350; advocacy not essential, but none but energetic, first class all round man need apply.—D 1809, this office. 28 A

WANTED for first class Solicitor's Office, efficient Shorthand Writer and Typist.—D 1796, this office. 28 C

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

APPRENTICE (Boy) Wanted for developing City Business; first class training under gold medallist; Prelim. passed essential; fee required.—D 1604, this office. 27 B

A YOUNG Woman, with experience, wishes for a situation as Maid Attendant to an invalid or elderly lady (not mental); can do plain sewing; good references. Address "Z 3507, Attendant," this office.

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a Pupil.—D 1737, this office.

APPRENTICE Wanted by Pharmaceutical Chemist in Dublin suburb; fee required; outdoor.—D 1733, this office. 28 E

ASSISTANT seeks position, city, part or whole time.—D 1802, this office.

COOKE and Co., Clonmel, at present require competent Assistant, first class dispensing and counter work. 28 C

JUNIOR, 4½ years' city experience, dispensing, counter, capable taking charge, desires position, city, suburbs; highest references. Address "Z 3498, Junior," this office. 27 B

MESSRS. W. F. Wells and Son, Sackville street, require a smart Apprentice; fee.

NURSE, fully trained, Wanted for a Private Home; also a Maternity Nurse. Address Box No. 1217, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 27 F

TRAINED Nurses Wanted immediately, South Wales, Co-op. system. Apply Matron, Hywgwrn, Newport, Mon.

TRAINED Nurse would act as Companion to invalid lady or gentleman in return for nice refined Home, Dublin suburbs.—D 1720, this office. 28 A

WANTED, respectable, middle aged Woman as Nurse Attendant to elderly lady; quiet home, suburbs Belfast; maid kept. Apply Box No. 1218, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 27 B

WANTED, Maid Attendant, with nursing knowledge, good lifter.—D 1748, this office.

WANTED, young Nurse, partly trained; good lifter.—R O 952, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success list free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

A COUNTRY Under Prohibition—A Special Article dealing with this subject appears in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. F

BOOKKEEPING, Office Routine, etc.—Lessons given by young Lady, thoroughly trained, and with excellent practical experience; morning or afternoons.—D 1650, this office. 27 F

EXPERIENCED Governess or Companion, entire charge; usual subjects, French, drill, etc.; up to date; understands housekeeping, servants, cooking; best testimonials; I.C.; now in England. Address "Z 3467, Governess," this office. 31 C

EXPERIENCED Governess (I.C.) disengaged; first class music, English, French, Latin; coaches boys for school. Address "Z 3506, Governess," this office.

ENGLISH School offers Vacancy at reduced fee to Pupil entering this term. Address "Z 3527, School," this office. 28 A

TUITIONS CONTINUED.

HEALTH and Education—Ladies' College, Crosthwaite Park, West, Kingstown. Beautifully situated Boarding and Day School. Excellent results at recent Intermediate and R.I.A.M. Exams. System ensures success. Hockey, Tennis—Miss McPhail, Principal, Author, "Tudor Period," "Victorian Era," etc. Classes will (D.V.) be Resumed January 8th. 27 F

LADY recommends young Governess; usual subjects; disengaged January. Address "Z 3486, Governess," this office. 24 A

MADAME Bock, L.R.A.M.—Children's Classes, Wednesday and Saturday, 4 p.m.; Adults', Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 8 p.m.—40 Upper O'Connell street. 'Phone, 4125. 28 X

NURSERY Governess (Catholic), usual subjects, kindergarten, needlework. Address "Z 3497, Governess," this office. 27 B

NURSERY Governess or Lady Help disengaged; music, fluent French; needlewoman.—Governess, 37 Lower Dominick street.

PRACTICAL Business, Secretarial Training, Accountancy, Languages. Tuition, individual, thorough, painstaking and vigorous.—Bonner's College, 3 Harcourt street, Dublin. Re-opening, under new management, 2nd January. 28 C

PEACE Commissioners—Photographs of the new Peace Commissioners are published in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. F

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College Gillespie's, 100 Lower Mount st. 'Phone. 3055. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Private Tuition; rapid results; £1 monthly.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 28

SECRETARIAL Training, 16 Kildare street. Individual attention; Morning Classes daily; Afternoon and Evening Classes three times a week; terms very moderate. Classes Re-open 7th Jan., 1923. 27 X

WANTED post as Nursery Governess, Help, or Lady Companion Help by refined person, Protestant; state salary. Address "Z 3515, Governess," office.

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

LADY requires Conversational Lessons in Spanish.—D 1790, this office. 28 A

MUSIC Lessons Wanted by advanced Student. Terms to D 1732, this office.

WANTED, Governess or Mother's Help, some housework, three children; R.C.; County Dublin; good salary.—D 1651, this office. 27 F

WANTED, Grind for Surgeons' Prelim.; evenings.—D 1730, this office. 28 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AUCTIONEERING—Young Man, 28, single, T.T., trustworthy, desires appointment with good city firm; interview.—D 1702, this office.

BETWEEN Merrion, Dalkey—Lady (Protestant), disengaged, Governess, Help, Companion. Address "Z 3516, Governess," this office.

CLERGYMAN'S Daughter seeks post with Lady or Elderly Couple; knowledge of housework, plain cooking.—G 60, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 28 C

DISENGAGED shortly, Lady Help; no House Parlourmaid; excellent reference; beautiful needlewoman; good appearance and manner.—D 1709, this office.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work, ladies' houses, evening dress, children's.—D 1801, this office.

EX-NAVAL Man, understands marine engines, boilers, drive motor, do repairs, or any other work.—M 77, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 27 B

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist and Clerk seeks position; highest references; moderate salary.—D 1740, this office. 28 A

GOOD Cook wishes Housekeeper's Position, or some place of trust; moderate salary; city or suburbs.—D 1603, this office. 27 B

GROCERY and Provisions—Man with 20 years' experience, life T.T., understands motor cycles, cars, and photography. Address "Z 3536, Man," this office.

LADY wants post as Companion, or as Secretary to lady or gentleman; Dublin. Address "Z 3487, Lady," this office. 24 A

MOTHER'S Help, R.C., good houseworker, needlewoman, wishes situation.—D 1698, this office.

PENSIONER (Old Army) seeks Caretaking, Clerk Offices, Night Watchman, etc.; married, no incumbrances; highest references.—D 1616, this office. 27 B

TO Accountants—Gentleman, having just sat Final Exam. London Association Accountants seeks post Audit Clerk, etc.; small starting salary. Address "Z 3535, Accountant," this office.

WATCHMAKER seeks situation; wages £3 weekly; has good set of tools; Dublin or Kingstown preferred. Address "Z 3472, Watchmaker," this office.

£5 OFFERED anyone finding Employment for industrious young, married man; exemplary references.—D 1596, this office. 27 B

MALE SERVANT WANTED.

TRAPPERS, own gear, for Galway, Wanted, fresh places. Terms, Thom, Glendalough, Wicklow.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER Wanted; must have a thorough knowledge of flowers and decorative plants; single man to live in preferred. Apply between 1 and 2 p.m. to the Standard Hotel, Harcourt st., Dublin. 27 A

GARDENER Wanted, experienced; willing to keep motor car clean and generally useful; state wages and send copies discharge.—D 1792, this office. 28 A

MIDDLEAGED, singlehanded Gardener Wanted, near provincial town; married, no incumbrance; understand fruit, flowers, vegetables; willing worker; Wife or Daughter employed as Cook General; separate wages; perquisites: gate lodge, milk, wood firing, some vegetables; copies of references, and state wages. Address "Z 3537, Gardener," this office. 28 C

WANTED Man, Working Steward, wife caretaker, for country; Protestants; pensioner preferred.—592, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 27 B

MALE STEWARDS DISENGAGED.

GENERAL Man, married, seeks situation; understands gardening, horses, do stockman, Ford motor; highly recommended.—Patrick McDonald, [illegible], Wicklow. 27 B

HERD seeks situation, a most experienced man in all his duties.—Lynch, Grangewilliam, Maynooth. 27 B

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

HERD Yardman, no family; highly recommended; wife dairy, poultry if required. Address "Z 3519, Herd," this office. 28 A

MARRIED Couple (Protestant), disengaged, [illegible]; country. Address "Z 3520, Couple," this office.

TRAPPER, disengaged, seeks situation immediately. Apply to Leech, The Bar, Athlone.

YARD and General Man, married, or Herd and Yardman; good milker; has good knowledge of gardening; can be highly recommended. Address K. Farrell, 22 Eccles street, Dublin. 27 B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A SINGLE Man, R.C., age 30, wishes situation, Plain Gardener; milk, care horse, trap, etc.—R O 950, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 27 F

GARDEN Work, contract or day, Tennis Courts, Planting, Pruning, Rockeries, Borders.—Hortis, 18 Ballsbridge avenue, Ballsbridge. 27 B

GARDENER, thoroughly experienced, requires two days' Work per week; highest reference. Address "Z 5491, Gardener," this office. 27 F

GARDENER or General Man, age 35; wife cook or dairy; lodge preferred.—G 59, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 23 F

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AT Kennedy's (over Purcell's), 68 Sackville st.—Cooks, Generals, Parlour, H. P'maids, H'maids, Nurses.

SETTLED Person, T.T., Wanted from 5th January, for small house in Co. Meath; one lady; very comfortable home; wages £18.—D 1641, this office. 27 F

WANTED, Clontarf district, Daily Worker; must undertake all duties; hours 9 to 6; wages 10/- per week.—D 1770, this office. 28 C

WELL recommended young Woman Wanted twice weekly; housework, laundry—40a Dartmouth square.

WANTED, strong active Working Housekeeper; steady, reliable, strictly trustworthy, T.T.; Protestant preferred.—R O 953, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 28 C

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.

There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fee charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted; good references necessary. Apply 85 Harcourt street between 3 and 5 o'clock. 28 A

COOK General and House Parlourmaid (Protestants) Wanted, January, small family, no children; good wages; two Generals might suit.—D 1768, this office.

COOK General Wanted, Navan, small family; house parlourmaid; modern conveniences; good cook; laundress (extra help); commences £25. Address "Z 3509, Cook General," this office. 28 C

COOK General, experienced, Wanted; good references. Apply, by letter, or after 8 o'clock, Thessalia, Appian Way.

COOK Housekeeper Wanted for select Private Nursing Home; must be strict teetotaller. Apply, by letter, sending copies of reference, stating age, wages, expected, etc., to Matron, Wilton House, Wilton place.

EXPERIENCED young Cook General (good cooking essential), early in January; must have good recommendations; small family; no washing; early riser; separate bedroom; Pembroke; wages £36.—D 1654, this office. 27 B

GOOD Cook General Wanted, small family, South side; must have good references. Apply R O 954, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 28 X

WANTED immediately, good, reliable Cook; kitchen and small dairy; must be thoroughly experienced, and well recommended; wages £35; send copies discharges.—Prospect, Templeogue, Dublin. 27 B

WANTED, near Killiney, good Cook General; two in family; house parlourmaid kept. Send particulars to K 55, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 27 F

WANTED, good Cook General.—Mrs. Groves, Malahide. 27 B

WANTED, good young Plain Cook; reliable. Also Housemaid. Address "Z 3526, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Co. Wexford, experienced Cook General, small family; house parlourmaid kept.—Ellis, [illegible], Gorey. 28 A

WANTED, excellent Cook, country place, 35 miles from Dublin; settled person, not too young; also a first rate Butler, middle aged; must have long discharges. Address "Z 3522, Cook," this office.

WANTED, for Howth, convenient tram and train, Cook General; wages £24. Address "Z 3528, Cook," this office. 28 C

WANTED immediately, experienced Cook General and House Parlourmaid (R.C.), city.—D 1806, this office.

GENERALS WANTED.

A GENERAL Wanted, family three; good cooking and discharges; small wash; Kingstown; £24; small house, no basement. Address "Z 3506, General," this office. 28 C

A GOOD General Wanted. Call 3 Eaton square, Terenure.

CO. Dublin, small house, family two; early riser; £24. Address "Z 3495, General," this office.

CAN lady recommend nice, trustworthy young General? Must be good houseworker; no cooking; no washing; good home; wages £20.—D 1357, this office. 28 C

DAILY General required, about 20; good references; 2.30 p.m. to 6.30, Saturday mornings; no Sunday work; 12/- weekly; Clontarf.—D 1764, this office.

GENERAL Wanted by 1st January, flat, Adelaide road, three in family; £20; country girl preferred.—D 1587, this office. 27 B

GOOD General Wanted, R.C.; no washing or dairy; family 3; £30.—[illegible], Naas. 27 B

GENERAL Servant Wanted immediately; good cook, early riser; outside Bray.—D 1718, this office. 28 A

GENERAL Wanted, R.C.; good plain cook; [illegible] light; £20.—1 Cliff terrace, Sandycove.

TWO Generals Wanted for modern house, small family, no children.—D 1766, this office.

WANTED, General for Killiney; must be well recommended; four in family; nurse kept; help given. Apply 33 Molesworth street. 27 F

WANTED, young General for Killiney; to train might suit; good wages and outings.—D 1650, this office. 27 B

WANTED, Daily General, 18 to 20 years, Ballsbridge.—D 1588, this office. 27 F

WANTED, General Servant for small family. Apply 42 Longwood avenue, S.C.R. 27 F

WANTED, good General for country house; one to train might suit.—Mrs. Tyrell, Hacketstown, Shankill, Co. Dublin. 27 B

WANTED, for Dun Laoghaire at once, a Superior General; state age, wages.—M 816, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 27 B

WANTED, young General, early riser; early dinner; good wages, rising; good help given; gentleman's house.—12 Clare street.

WANTED, young Daily General; take out children; well recommended. Call 2 Adelaide place, Lower Baggot street.

WANTED for doctor's house, near Belfast, two in family, capable General, able to cook; liberal wages to suitable person. Apply, with copies of references, to D 1767, this office. 28 A

WANTED, two superior Generals, small family; wages £30.—D 1756, this office. 28 A

WANTED, smart young General (outdoor) for flat. Call between 7-8, Tuesday, Wednesday, Mrs. Jones, 17a Grosvenor place, Rathmines.

WANTED, a good General Servant, small family, city; references (copies).—D 1794, this office. 28 A

WANTED, young General, family two; plain cooking, washing. Call this evening, 7 to 9, 41 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAPABLE House Parlourmaid required; well recommended. Apply, enclosing full particulars, wages, to Mrs. Mora O'Ferrall, Balyna, Moyvalley.

HOUSEMAID Wanted, young, strong; good reference essential.—Private Nursing Home, 7 Mount street Crescent. 27 B

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, middle January; experienced; recommended; £26; housemaid kept.—Morgan, Crossogue, Thurles. 28 C

REFINED Housemaid Wanted for small select Nursing Home. Apply Wilton House, Wilton place.

SUPERIOR House Parlourmaid Wanted; good wages; not over 35; January 4th; for Dun Laoghaire.—G 16, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 27 F

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, R.C., young, experienced, country house, suburbs; cyclist preferred; three maids kept; wages £28 to £30; send copies.—D 1657, this office. 27 F

WANTED, experienced Singlehanded Housemaid; over 30 preferred; £24-£28; quiet situation; some help given; send copies.—Mrs. Phibbs, Lisheen, Sligo. 27 B

WANTED for city, young House Parlourmaid; small family; General might suit; second maid kept.—D 1712, this office.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

EXPERIENCED Nurse Wanted for one baby, entire charge. Apply, with copies, state age and wages, Mrs. MacCarthy O'Leary, Artane House, Artane, Dublin. 28 A

WANTED, a few miles from Dublin, Nurse, or Nursemaid might do, to look after a little girl aged two years; must be well recommended.—D 1649, this office. 27 F

WANTED immediately, experienced young Nurse, baby 9 months; do washing, nursery; good references; send copies.—Tomlinson, Fairyhill, Blackrock. 27 B

WANTED, experienced Nurse, over 30, country, infant 3 months, boy 2½ years; keep nursery, do their laundry and own; wages about £20. Send references, Evans, Athboy. 28 A

WANTED, January 20th, experienced R.C. Nurse, boy 1 year; do own nursery, some babies' washing; needlewoman essential. Send copies of discharges, stating age, wages expected, to Lady O'Connell, Lakeview, Killarney. 17 X

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

EDUCATED Girl wants situation as Sewing Maid in Institution or private house; very highly recommended. Address "Z 3485, Sewing Maid," this office. 24 A

SUPERIOR Girl wants Outdoor Work in city; good references.—D 1729, this office. 27 B

SERVANTS' REGISTRY.
HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
31 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid, disengaged, seek situations together; well recommended; English experience. Address "Z 3499, Cook," this office. 27 F

COOK or Cook General (Protestant), job or otherwise.—D 1726, this office.

TWO Sisters, Cook General and General Housemaid, city or Co. Dublin. Address "Z 3492, Maids," this office. 27 F

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE General, small family, in city; highly recommended.—D 1804, this office. 28 A

GENERAL, settled, trustworthy, wishes quiet situation; old couple preferred; suburbs. Reply (letter), 23 Belgrave road, Rathmines.

RESPECTABLE country Girl, General, small family; well recommended; soon disengaged. Address "Z 3521, General," this office. 28 A

WELL recommended young R.C. General wishes situation about Booterstown or Merrion; no washing; fond of children. Reply D 1671, this office. 27 F

YOUNG General, good cooking, small washing; city preferred; recommended.—D 1728, this office. 28 A

YOUNG General (plain cooking) seeks situation, city; highly recommended.—D 1699, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

YOUNG Housemaid disengaged; private house; good papers.—D 1727, this office.

YOUNG country Girl wishes situation as Housemaid in business house or hotel; some experience. Address "Z 3534, Girl," this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

A LADY Nurse, experienced, takes baby from month; good testimonials; country or suburbs; Irish Church.—R O 949, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 27 B

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse; highly recommended; go anywhere.—Registry, [illegible], Grafton st.

EXPERIENCED R.C. Nurse disengaged, take entire charge one child; wages £35; highest references.—35 Windsor terrace, Harold's Cross.

GIRL wishes place as Children's Nurse; country preferred; best references. Address "Z 3531, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, situation Nurse or Nurse Housemaid; highly recommended; four years last place; Kimmage district.—R O 955, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET—Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour. T

ANVILS, Fencing Posts, Galvanised Plain Fencing Wire, and Crab Winches for Sale; large stock.—McGowan Bros., Store street, Dublin. T

AGRICULTURAL and Building Lime at pre-war prices.—Bergin, Jenkinstown, Co. Kilkenny. X

FOR Sale, Two Seats, Gaiety, Monday, Dress Circle, front row, centre.—535, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

LAUNDRY Work at the Home—Mangles, Wringers, Washing Machines, etc.; call and get our prices.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 18 T

OAK Revolving Office Chair, large Mahogany Bookcase, with sliding doors, for Sale.—18 Stamer street.

RAILS for Sale, suitable for Uprights for Hay Sheds, Gate Posts, etc.—McGowan Brothers, Store street, Dublin. 7 3 19

RABBIT Traps, Beeches XX, and Williams, 60 from stock.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 20 T

SACKS, AND WATERPROOF COVERS, TARPAULINS, CART AND LOIN COVERS. PETRIE BROTHERS, MANUFACTURERS, 35, 36 and 37 USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN. X

WATCHMAKER'S Lathe for Sale; cheap; perfect order.—D 1752, this office.

6 ENAMELLED Trays, suitable for Pork Butchers; sell cheap.—D 1744, this office.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones, and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

ARTIFICIAL Teeth (old) bought at 20 per cent. more than other firms; no misleading prices; letters confidential.—The London Tooth Co., Dept. 11, 23 Baker street, London, W. 1. X

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton street. T

FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest Prices Given. Will send to examine in city. IRISH FEATHER CO., Ltd., TARA ST., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone, 661. T

HALF price for Thom's Directory, 1923, including postage; remittance or receipt.—O'Connell, Bara Park, Bodmin, Cornwall. 28 A

MICROSCOPE. Wanted, First Class Make, Zeiss, Leitz, or Reichert. Particulars and price to D 1734, this office.

WANTED, Albino or other specimens of birds in rare plumages; good prices paid.—C. J. Carroll, Rocklow, Fethard, Tipperary. T

WANTED, Pure Beef Dripping, large or small quantities, good price.—Brabazon, Grocer, Arbour Hill. 28 C

WANTED, Pramette or Coach Built Go-Car with hood, state price, condition and where can be seen.—D 1750, this office.

WANTED, copies "New Irish Jurist," also "Irish Reports," bound or unbound, odd volumes or numbers taken, or other Law Books.—D 1755, this office. 28 C

1/- A TOOTH paid for Discarded Artificial Teeth (old only Wanted). Metal Plates extra. Cash by return.—L. Dembo, 16 Dean street, St. Paul's, Bristol. T

MACHINERY.

ALL classes Scrap Metal, Machinery, and Contractors' Plant Wanted; Works Dismantled.—McGowan Brothers, Store street, Dublin. T

CULTIVATOR, Martin's nine tine, with double wheel fore carriage; Hornsby 11 row 4½ inch Corn Drill, both shop soiled; cheap.—T. Lenehan and Co., 124 Capel street, Dublin. 28 X

ENGINES (two), shop soiled, petrol, paraffin, 5 h.p.; cheap.—T. Lenehan and Co., 124 Capel street, Dublin. 28 X

HAMWORTHY Oil Engine, six h.a.p., 600 revs., magneto, ignition; price fifty pounds; guaranteed; almost new.—Cork Timber Co., Cork. T

OIL Engines, Grinding Mills, Graters, Threshers, and Winnowers.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 10 T

PETROL Gas Plant, thoroughly Repaired; inspection and estimate free; work guaranteed.—W. Kiernan Reilly, 102 Tritonville road, Sandymount. 28 C

REPAIRS to Engines, Boilers, and Threshing Machinery; all classes of Machinery erected and repaired. Boilers, Tubes supplied from stock.—Wilson and Co., Smithfield, Dublin. X

TIMBER.

ASH Butts, Wanted, to 12 inch small end; prices, delivered Manorhamilton Station.—T. R. Armstrong, The Mills, Manorhamilton. T

IF you are wanting Spokes, Felloes, or Stocks for Wheels, Wheel Barrows, Hard Wood Timber, Alpine Plants, Seed Potatoes, Fruit Trees, Forest Trees, or Shrubs, write Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

WANTED, Ash, Sycamore, Elm, Beech, and Larch. Best prices given by Russell Bros., Limited, Portarlington. T

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

GUNS—Webley and Scott's world renowned Shot Guns; B.S.A. and other makes; large stock of Sporting Cartridges and Shooting Accessories; Gun Repairs all kinds executed on the premises; illustrated catalogue free.—L. Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin. 8 21

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ALL Owners of Gardens to ensure best results should Sow Drummond's Vegetable and Flower Seeds; awarded over 1,000 First Prizes since 1900.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson street. T

AUCTION Fruit Trees, Roses, Shrubs, Thursday, 3rd January, 11 South King st., one o'clock.—Arthur Jones. 28 C

FLOWERING and Evergreen Shrubs, Climbing and Hedging Plants, choice varieties. Catalogues free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 21 X

FRUIT Trees, Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Peaches, healthy fruiting trees; leading varieties; catalogues free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 21 X

GREENHOUSES Built and Repaired; moderate charges; highest testimonials.—Byrne, 1 Barrow street. 23 F

GOOSEBERRIES and Currants, strong fruiting trees, all colours, 9/-, 12/-, and 18/- dozen.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 21 X

MRS. Coubrough, member S.P.B.A., winner silver cup All-Ireland Laying Test, 1920-21 and 1922-23 (White Wyandottes in both contests); winner special prize for best bird in contest, 1922-23. White Wyandotte No. 156, "Temple Queen," laid 297 eggs in twelve months, only fourteen of which were second grade; winner second prize for White Leghorns, All-Ireland Test, 1922-23; winner £25 prize, "Daily Mail" International Test, 1921-22—Cockerels 25/-, £2 2/-, and £3 3/- if purchased now; none available during breeding season.—Templeogue Lodge, Templeogue, Co. Dublin; 'phone, Rathfarnham 52. 21 X

POTTING Mould, finest quality, specially prepared, 2/- bushel, two bushels 3/6, delivered.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

RHUBARB—Best Early Scarlet Crowns, 6/- dozen, postage 1/-; Stools, 12/-, 18/-, 24/-, 30/- dozen; packing 1/-, carriage forward.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

ROSES, choicest varieties, Bush, Standard, Climbing, and Rambling varieties; lowest prices.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 21 X

RASPBERRIES, strong fruiting, Superlative and leading varieties, 4/- dozen, 30/- 100; seconds, 3/- dozen, 20/- 100.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 21 X

STRAWBERRY Plants, strong one year old, to fruit next summer, Royal Sovereign and other leading varieties, 12/- 100, postage 1/6; Rooted Runners, 7/6 100, postage 1/-, with illustrated cultural instructions.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 21 X

SEAKALE—Plant now for early cutting; strong forcing, 4/- dozen, postage 1/-; 30/- 100, packing 1/-, with cultural instructions.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 21 X

WALLFLOWERS, strong plants, choicest perfumed varieties, separate colours, 25 1/6, 2/6; 50 2/6, 4/-; 100 4/-, 7/6, post free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 21 X

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

A FEW Hot Buttered Eggs daily, price 4/6; Lesson Park.—D 1776, this office.

AMERICAN Bronze Turkey Cock for Sale, also three unrelated Turkey Hens.—Mrs. Richardson, Sandyford. 28 A

AMERICAN Bronze Turkey Hens and Cockerels, Rothschild-Abbott strain; fine stock birds, bred from first prize winner.—Mackey's Poultry Station, Castleconnell (under Department of Agriculture). 28 C

A VIGOROUS Light Sussex Cockerel for Sale, magnificent bird, 20/-.—D 1764, this office. 28 A

AT Kimmage Grove, Terenure; 'phone, 443 Rathmines—Fat Geese, prepared for cooking; Fresh Eggs delivered daily; Settings ready; booking Chicks; Breeding Pens for Sale.

BARLEY Meal, £10 10/- ton, rails Dublin.—William McEvoy, Ltd., Mountmellick. 23 F

BARNEVELDER Eggs—100 Eggs Wanted for early incubator; state full particulars, strain, and price.—Mrs. Gray, Rath Cottage, Dundalk. 27 B

BARLEY Meal, kiln dried, finely ground, £10 10/- per ton, free Dublin.—Jessop, Maryborough.

BEAUTIFUL March Pullets, 5/- each; also Runner Ducks, laying, 4/6 each.—Fry, 14 Effra road, Rathmines. 28 C

BEST Roasting Fowls and Ducks, 8/6 pair; large Turkeys, 18/6 each; Fatted Geese, 10/6 each; trussed, post paid.—Annie Harris, Rock House, Rosscarbery, Cork.

BANTAMS—Modern Game (Birchen), pair for Sale; stamp reply.—Ballycanew Rectory, Gorey. 28 A

COCKERELS for Breeding—White Wyandottes (Harrison-Bell), Leghorns (Coubrough), and R.I. Reds (Measures), February and March hatched, in splendid condition, from 10/- each to make room.—Medcalf, Cooleven, Clondalkin.

COCKERELS—Rhodes and Leghorns, size, colour, laying strain unequalled—4a Herbert road, Sandymount.

EXCELLENT Roasting Fowls, 7/6 pair; New Year Geese, 9/- each; splendid Turkeys, 2/- lb.—Miss Parker, Rosscarbery, Cork. 28 C

FEW Pure Bred Buff Orpington Ducks and Drakes; choice strains; unrelated.—Semper, Ballinlough, Roscommon. 28 C

FOR Sale, American Bronze Turkey Cockerels, from eggs direct from Abbott's; price moderate.—Mrs. McGarvey, Dunmore House, Cookstown. 27 C

FOR Sale, White Leghorn Pullets (Barron's), 15/- each; Fresh Eggs.—The Bungalow, Butterfield avenue, Rathfarnham.

GANDER and three unrelated Geese for Sale; fine birds.—Mrs. Richardson, Sandyford. 28 A

HOUSES for Poultry—Lists from Manufacturers, Geo. Perry Co., Ltd., Camden row, Dublin. 4 X

JOHNSON'S White Runner Ducks, 1923, test wins by this strain 1st Northern, 1st Wye over all breeds, 2nd and 3rd Gloucestershire, 4th and 5th National, 2 gold medals, 5 certificates; Drakes, Breeding Pens, Ducklings; Eggs at commercial prices. List free Johnson, Chalford, Glos.; Station Holders Ministry of Agriculture. 24 X

MRS. Ward, Ballinasloe, writes, 11th December, 1923:—"I have used Ovelle Spice with wonderful success." 7d, 1/3, 2/6 packets from Messrs. O'Connor, Camden st.; McKenzie and Sons, Great Brunswick st. Ku-Ku (1/6) promptly cures sick fowl.

MRS. Chearnley has vacancies for two Lady Pupils on her Poultry Farm. Terms on application.—Salterbridge, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. 23 F

NEW Laid Eggs for Sale; 4/- dozen. Apply 17A Cumberland street, Kingstown. 27 B

NEW Laid Eggs for Sale, 4/- per dozen.—Somerville, Rathfarnham. 28 C

PURE Barley Meal, £9 10/- per ton, Dublin; sacks free.—D 1598, this office. 22 F

PEAT Litter for Poultry, 5/- cwt., delivered in city; bags 2/- extra, returnable; cash with order.—Turraun Peat Works, 17 Westland row. 31 X

SALE, Clucking Hen, W.W., March, 1922 (Coubrough); 15/6, delivered. Address "Z 3511, Poultry," this office. 28 C

SIX White Wyandotte Cockerels, March birds, Barron strain; best offer accepted; fine birds.—De Caen, Springfield, Delgany.

WIRE Netting, 125 yards, 5ft. high, as new, suitable poultry runs, 35/-, delivered.—Rosan, Avoca.

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk. Purchase Furniture Pianos, Antiques. T

FOR Sale, Massive Brass Bedstead, small double, Wire and Mattress, new condition; £10 or offer.—D 1807, this office. 28 C

LAWLOR Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

LADY leaving Dublin has several Articles of Furniture for Sale, Oak Sideboard, Chairs and Bookcase; Spring Beds, Carpets, all in good condition; seen by appointment; no dealers.—D 1696, this office.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

PARIS NOTES: *Variations of the Tailor-Made.*

TAILOR-MADES and morning skirts are going to be much shorter this season. Indeed, we are really and truly menaced with short skirts for afternoon and evening, and eight out of every ten boast of a little train, either formed by the long ends of sash or waistbelt, or by means of a separate panel.

One welcomed the return to the slightly more dignified longer skirts of the past two seasons; the fashions before then had been sadly interpreted by certain frivolous, foolish women, who were quite old enough to know better.

There is a variation of the tailor-made; this is the sac coat, the little short *paletot*, which there is, perhaps, a tendency to over-load with embroidery or braid or leather trimming. The short cape is also still in favour, worn either with bands of material crossed over the chest, and fastened at the back of the waist or looped under the arm, and buttoned in front.

Hats, entirely composed of lace, as well as those in which lace occupies a prominent position, have come into their own. Some are designed on the lines of a Russian diadem; from them fall short draperies that are arranged around the column of the throat and over the shoulders. Little satin hats that turn up on the left side have cascades of lace on the right. Again, there is the hat that is reminiscent of the Breton sailor, trimmed with spring flowers. Sometimes these flowers are pressed between two layers of lace. Floral toques have arrived. The blooms, however, are more beautiful than ever, and the whole affair is usually misted with a lace veil. Chrysanthemums and other flowers are used to trim hats; they are made of shaded ribbons enriched with gold thread; a single bloom is all sufficient for the adornment of any hat. A rival to these flowers is the short ostrich plumes, the prongs of which are tied with black silk. Sometimes there are three tiers of prongs, all tied with black silk. Roses are made of pink taffetas, and the foliage is of the same fabric.

Novelties are the order of the day where quills and cocks' feathers are concerned. On a neat fitting toque red quills and black leather squares are seen. Mosaics of multi-coloured leather, embroidered in silver and gold metalic thread, and cut in all sorts of fantastic shapes, are still much liked by the Parisienne.

Again, leather is cut in the form of a palm leaf, and then trimmed with tiny disques of various colours over-wrapping one another. These multi-coloured leather decorations are seen not only on winter hats, but also on tulle and muslin hats, and they form a fantastic, but attractive, decoration.

Waistcoats are appearing, some of the Georgian and others of the vest persuasion; they are always of a contrasting colour and material to the suit. White kid represents the acme of smartness in conjunction with black velvet. These accessories are decorated again with a punctured or *broderie anglaise* design, faced with the same fabric as the suit. When belts are present they are usually of *ciré* satin, and not patent leather.

This is a detail of which careful note must be made. *Broderie anglaise* is likewise employed for the decoration of duvetyn suits, and so is a new French knot embroidery, the design emphasised with metal threads. An attempt is being made to revive the uneven hem, but at the moment Parisiennes are not taking kindly to the idea. Sometimes, with the spade-fronted coat, the spade skirt is in evidence, which takes the form of panels, those at the side being shorter than those at the front and back.

We are threatened with a craze for grey. Grey is a restful and most *chic* colour to don. But, alas! it is not easy to wear, and few women look well in it. Certainly, the blonde should sheer off grey, unless she has dark eyes, with eyebrows and lashes. The brunette also finds grey an unbecoming colour, unless she happens to be a very vivid type, with brilliant colouring. Even then, grey is more or less difficult. The dowd must sheer off her natural tendency to choose it, as she would naturally sheer off silk stockings for what she calls "everyday" wear.

Writing of stockings, reminds me of the stir made about the edict which, rumour had it, had gone forth, forbidding girls and women employed at the Hotel de Ville to wear silk stockings. The authorities deny it, but the truth is that the Prefect did dictate the order but the smiles that ensued caused him to tear up the edict. But a copy remained, and has been freely circulated. Poor Prefect! But fancy not liking silk stockings!

HEALTH AND HYGIENE.

IT has been said that this is a generation which idolises quacks, and in order to prove the truth of the statement one only has to study the advertisements in the columns of the daily papers, in which cures for all the ills to which the flesh is heir are freely promised to the buyer.

The President of the Royal College of Surgeons, speaking the other day at the distribution of prizes to the students, made the pronouncement that, "the difficulty of the medical profession is the easy credulity of men, who, shrewd in their own business, are ready to be duped by the newest and most absurd of medical quackeries, and we are handicapped in consequence by coming too late into the field with the scientific weapons which can relentlessly check and overcome advancing disease."

There is no doubt that the question of health is one that has a profound interest for us all, to whom, indeed, the best wealth is health. Yet how many of us lose our health in the pursuit of wealth, and then use our wealth in regaining health. Even to read of the marvels achieved in post-war surgery is to lead our minds into a kind of medical fairyland, in which the most wonderful transformations are effected as if by magic, and the medical man becomes our real "wonder-man!"

Great as are the miracles of modern surgery, the possibilities of preventive measures are even greater. To those who have eyes to perceive, it is quite obvious that a large number of illnesses are quite preventible, for with ordinary care they might be averted. When we see the present day girl or woman going at full speed, burning the candle, not only at both ends, but in the middle as well, we cannot wonder if she has a nervous breakdown, and becomes a physical wreck. Yet this is unnecessary, and ought not to be. Life is like a bottle of champagne; there is only a certain amount of fizz in it, and if we let it all off in our youth, old age will find us stale and flat. And do we not know that champagne at night means real pain in the morning?

At a recent College function to which I was invited I noticed the worn and strained look of many of the "sweet girl graduates," and yet I do not think it was entirely owing to mental work and preparation for examinations. Probably it was caused by a general disregard for the rules of health, and the attempt to combine their studies with too many gaieties and other interests. And I felt that perhaps we of an earlier generation were not so badly off after all, with our regular hours, our more sedate pleasures, our daily exercise in the fresh air, and our long hours for sleep and rest, for thereby we laid up a reserve of strength for the days of stress and strain which come to all in due course. Those who have no reserve, but use up all their vitality as they go along, simply go under in the battle of life, but those who have economised their forces have something to fall back upon.

It is certainly a fact that simple precautions against disease, easily within reach of all, are often the most efficacious. Familiar to everyone is the story of the young hospital probationer, who, when asked to name the two best disinfectants, racked her brain to think of the latest, but never thought of answering, as she was meant to do. "Fresh air and sunshine." Not to be despised was the advice of an old physician, "Smash the windows," on encountering the germ-laden air of a tightly closed sick-room, or his injunction to the mother of an ill-nourished child, "Give him the key of the jam cupboard."

In going about town one is struck by the daily and hourly danger to which the inhabitants are quite unnecessarily exposed. It makes me almost shudder when I see the dust cart going its rounds on one of those windy days we know so well in Dublin, the dust blowing about, and dirty pieces of paper left in its track, and I think regretfully of the hygienic covered carts I have seen in Austria, from which no rubbish can possibly escape. In Turkey it is a punishable offence to allow bread to be uncovered in the streets; yet in Dublin the bread vans go merrily around, with the loaves on the top exposed to the contaminating influence of the dust and dirt of the city. In many other ways we are, it seems, behind the Continental towns. For instance, a lady has just passed my window with two hatpins sticking at least two inches out of her hat, to the danger of all she comes near. But in Poland she would have been fined by the police for such careless disregard of others, for I remember once, when entering the compartment of a train in that country, I observed a notice in three languages, warning the women passengers not to allow their hatpins to protrude. As I furtively moved my hand to my hat to adjust a too conspicuous pin, amused glances were exchanged by my fellow-passengers.

A. P. W.

FOR THE COOK.

CHOCOLATE CREAM.

Ingredients.—Half breakfastcup warm water, half ounce gelatine (soaked for one hour), half pound sugar, two tablespoonfuls grated chocolate, one pint milk, 20 drops Vanilla, one gill cream.

Method. — Soak the gelatine, add the sugar, milk and chocolate, pour into a double saucepan, boil for five minutes, and remove from the fire. Add very slowly the cream and flavouring, stirring all the time, then boil for one minute. Pour into moulds to set.

PEACH PUDDING.

Take one pint cream, two tablespoonfuls castor sugar, half tin peaches, half ounce gelatine, and warm water. Dissolve the gelatine in a very little warm water. Whip the cream stiffly, and add the sugar. Chop the peaches in small pieces, and mix all together. Pour into a mould and leave to set.

BROWN SOUP.

Cut up into small pieces, and free from fat, two pounds meat or hough; put into a pan where two ounces of fat has been melted, brown the meat well, and add gradually three quarts cold water and a good snap bone, stirring well. Bring to the boil, and add pieces of carrot, turnip, onion and celery. Simmer for three hours, strain, return to pan, add one ounce cornflour, made into a smooth paste with water; boil up and serve. Add forcemeat balls ten minutes before serving.

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

GRAMOPHONE, with Horn and 24 Records, for Sale, price £3.—D 1751, this office.

KEARNEY'S Music, 6d. to 3/-; lists free.—Kearney's, 14 Capel street, Dublin. 20 X

MAGNIFICENT Rudolmeyer Piano; accept 50/- monthly.—John Wakefield, first floor, 40 Upper O'Connell street. 28 C

PLAYER Piano, upright, 88 note, metal tubes, brilliant tone, perfect condition guaranteed.—Quinn and Co., 67 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. 10 15

PIANO Wanted; good price given; state maker's name.—D 1647, this office. 27 B

PIANO, Haspuel Boudoir Grand, perfect order. Address "Z 3518, Piano," this office. 28 C

SALE, "Decca" hornless portable Gramophone, new, perfect order, five guinea model, Sell £4 10/-.—D 1665, this office.

SPLENDID Overstrung German, bargain, cash or easy terms.—John Wakefield, 40 Upper O'Connell st. 28 C

WANTED, Piano, Cottage or Grand; state full particulars.—D 1688, this office. 27 D

WANTED, good Cottage Piano; state maker and lowest price.—D 1803, this office.

WANTED, Piano, in perfect order, and by reliable maker; not to exceed £20. Address "Z 3528, Piano," this office.

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier st., gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest cash paid for all Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Silver Plate, False Teeth, Pictures, China, Glass, Furniture, etc.; postcard immediate attention; distance no objection. Telephone, 433 Rathmines.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. T

ALL French Styles, Costumes, Gowns, etc.—Madame Clare, 25 Nassau st. (first floor); customers' material made up; Remodelling done; Furs Renovated. T

AGENT retiring Selling 40 Men's Undervests, 2/- each, value 6/-; 10 ditto, 1/6, value 3/6; 100 pairs Fine Wide Ribbed Cashmere Hose, Navy, Putty, or Grey, 1/3, worth 3/11.—No. 2 Room, 62 William st.

BROWN Coat, scarcely worn, 50/-; Navy Braided Costume, practically new, 57/6; Fawn Checked Tweed Costume, lined silk, 47/6; Shoes, 7's and 4½'s; all bargains. Address "Z 3524, Dress," this office.

BLACK Coats, 25/-; assortment good Clothing, small, medium, cheaper; Kingstown. Address "Z 3517, Dress," this office.

CHARMING Pink Silk Evening Dress, cost £10, Sell £3, also Blue, £2; Brown Walking Shoes and White Brocade Evening, size 5, 12/6 pair.—D 1741, this office.

FOR Sale, a new Pink Hunting Coat, excellent cut, to fit a man 5' 10"; price 7 guineas. Apply C. G. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry, Ireland. 27 D

FOR Sale, Mole Coney Coat, full length, new condition, with figured satin lining; cost £40, sell for £15 or best offer. Apply 50 Eaton square, Terenure.

WANTED, Lady's Burberry Coat, large size; good condition.—D 1695, this office.

DOGS.

ABBOURFIELD Kennels, Dundrum, Dublin; Owner, Joseph Schofield. This Kennel won two Firsts and two Seconds for Bulldogs at Dublin Show this week. Sale, two splendid Bull Bitches, champion pedigrees, 14 months; room wanted; reasonable; also Black Cocker Bitch and young Dog, Collie Bitches; all pedigree, registered stock.

AT the Leinster Kennels—Sealyhams, adults, puppies, prize winners, companions for Sale, cheap.

A DEAD game working Sealyham for Sale; one you won't be ashamed of; face and hold anything; any trial given; first class companion; winner several prizes.—Beatty, Leinster Kennels, Leinster road, West.

BLUE Terrier or Fox Terrier Dog Wanted, under year old, cheap, companionable, quiet; state price and particulars.—D 1595, this office. 28 A

BEAUTIFUL Labrador Bitch, nine months, well bred, no pedigree, at handy sacrifice, £5. Address "Z 3510, Dogs," this office.

COCKERS—Quality Puppies, Black, Whites, two months; also several Youngsters.—Pettigrew, Enniscorthy. 22 F

DOGS CONTINUED.

COCKER Pup for Sale, good working strain, two months old; price 42/-.—Dr. Waterhouse, Bray. 27 F

COLLIE, 2½ years old, Female, very gentle and affectionate; first class worker; best price gets her.—Gibson, Rabarney, Westmeath. 28 A

COCKER Puppies for Sale, black, good working strain; stamp.—McLindon, Menlo, Greystones. 28 C

IRISH Water Spaniel Pup, 5 months, for Sale.—Dr. Tarrant, Charleston, Queenstown. 22 F

IRISH Terrier Female Pups for Sale; champion pedigree; 20/- each.—D 1637, this office. 27 F

MISS Condon, 8 Coulson avenue, Rathgar—Pekingese Puppies, prize winners, Sale, moderate.

PEDIGREE Kerry Blue Bitch for Sale, or will Exchange for good Watch Dog, guaranteed.—J. O'Mahony, in c/o P. S. Kelly, Newtown Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. 28 C

THE "Irish Field" is the official organ of the I.K.C., and contains exclusive kennel news. Best reports of shows. Price 2d. Every Saturday. T

WANTED, Setter or Pointer Dog, trained; state age and price; trial required.—Kirkpatrick, Celbridge. 28 C

WANTED, Aberdeen Terrier, young.—D 1762, this office.

WATCH Dog, terror at night; suitable coal yard or stores; 12/6, delivered.—Rosan, Avoca.

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

COWS—For Sale, a few Half Shorthorns and Kerries, newly calved; also Springers and Calves.—Glenageary Park, Kingstown. Apply to Steward. 24 A

COUGHING Calves—The farmers' warning—The Veterine Hoose Drench, admitted to be the best cure ever produced; saved thousands of calves; sold in bottles, 5/- and 3/-, postage 1/- extra; in tins 8/6, 15/6, and 28/6, postage 1/6 extra.—Henry Bell, Veterinary Chemist, 62 Quay, Waterford. X

COUGHING Calves—The Right Hon. Lord Templemore's Land Steward, one of many experienced men, writes:—"I have used the Veterine Hoose Drench with marvellous results." Thousands of bottles sold by Henry Bell, Waterford. X

FERRETS—Good working Ferrets, 11/- each, 20/- pair; Rabbiters, 12/6 each, 23/- pair; last year's 15/- each, 28/- pair, all carriage paid; order early.—W. Readwin, 14 Bevington Bush, Liverpool. 16 11

FERRETS, splendid workers, 11/-; Nets, 9/- dozen; carriage paid.—Reynolds, Cappagh, Waterford. 13 28

FRESHLY calved Shorthorn Cow, second calf.—Tyrrell, Hacketsland, Shankill.

FERRETS 11/-, two 20/-, strong workers 12/-, Polecats 13/6, Nets 8d.—Kilroy, Tullamore. 28 C

PURE Bred York Sow (large breed) and twelve Bonhams, four weeks old, for Sale; also nine Stores.—Lyons, Templeogue.

PORKATINE, the great Pig Tonic kills worms, increases appetite, banishes rheumatism, and fattens pigs; in tins 3/- and 5/-, post 1/- extra; advice free.—Henry Bell, Veterinary Chemist, Waterford. X

SALE, two Milking Goats, nicely marked, quiet, 10/- each, delivered.—Rosan, Avoca.

THE "Scour Specific"—The never failing cure for White Scour in Calves and Scour in Cattle, Calves, Sheep; post free 3/- and 5/6.—A. H. Jones, Chemist, Doneraile, Co. Cork. X

"WASTERITE," the famous Tonic for Delicate Cattle which without any apparent reason fall away; "Wasterite" makes cattle thrive; 5/- a tin; smaller size, 3/-; postage 1/- extra.—Henry Bell, Veterinary Chemist, Waterford. X

2 BONHAMS, 14 weeks old, 30/-, delivered, or 17/6 each.—Rosan, Avoca.

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

CARRIAGE Pad—Good strong Harness, all sizes, from £2 15/-; twenty Hunting Saddles, several Gigs, Ralli and Inside Cars, cheap; state size required.—[illegible], Crowthorne, Berks. 27 D

FOR Sale, Bay Cob, 14.2 hands, good hunter, quiet, 10-7.—D 1812, this office. 28 C

STRONG Horse, accustomed to all work and driving, perfectly sound, £12.—Rosan, Avoca.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 4.

Variations of the Tailor-Made.

shapes, are still much liked by the ...e.
leather is cut in the form of a palm then trimmed with tiny disques of colours over-wrapping one another. ...ulti-coloured leather decorations are only on winter hats, but also on tulle ...lin hats, and they form a fantastic ...ctive, decoration.
...oats are appearing, some of the and others of the vest persuasion; always of a contrasting colour and to the suit. White kid represents the smartness in conjunction with black. These accessories are decorated again ...unctured or *broderie anglaise* design, ...th the same fabric as the suit. When ...e present they are usually of *ciré* ...nd not patent leather.
...a detail of which careful note must ... *Broderie anglaise* is likewise em... ...for the decoration of duvetyn suits, ...s a new French knot embroidery, the ...mphasised with metal threads. An ... is being made to revive the uneven ...t at the moment Parisiennes are not ...kindly to the idea. Sometimes, with ...de-fronted coat, the spade skirt is in ..., which takes the form of panels, ... the side being shorter than those ...ront and back.
...e threatened with a craze for grey. ...a restful and most *chic* colour to don. ...s! it is not easy to wear, and few ...ook well in it. Certainly, the blonde ...sheer off grey, unless she has dark ...th eyebrows and lashes. The brunette ...s grey an unbecoming colour, unless ...pens to be a very vivid type, with ... colouring. Even then, grey is more ...difficult. The dowd must sheer off ...ural tendency to choose it, as she ...aturally sheer off silk stockings for ...e calls "everyday" wear.
...g of stockings, reminds me of the stir ...out the edict which, rumour had it, ... forth, forbidding girls and women ...l at the Hotel de Ville to wear silk .... The authorities deny it, but the ...that the Prefect did dictate the order ... smiles that ensued caused him to ...he edict. But a copy remained, and ... freely circulated. Poor Prefect! But ...t liking silk stockings!

HYGIENE.

...ce of an old physician, "Smash the ..." on encountering the germ-laden air ...tly closed sick-room, or his injunction ...other of an ill-nourished child, "Give ...key of the jam cupboard."
...ng about town one is struck by the ...l hourly danger to which the inhabi... ...re quite unnecessarily exposed. ...s me almost shudder when I ...dust cart going its rounds on one of ...dy days we know so well in Dublin, ... blowing about, and dirty pieces of ...t in its track, and I think regretfully ...ygienic covered carts I have seen in ... from which no rubbish can possibly ... In Turkey it is a punishable offence ... bread to be uncovered in the streets; ...Dublin the bread vans go merrily ...with the loaves on the top exposed to ...aminating influence of the dust and ...e city. In many other ways we are, ... behind the Continental towns. For ... a lady has just passed my window ... hatpins sticking at least two inches ...r hat, to the danger of all she comes ...t in Poland she would have been ... the police for such careless disregard ..., for I remember once, when entering ...artment of a train in that country, I ... a notice in three languages, warning ...n passengers not to allow their hat... ...protrude. As I furtively moved my ...my hat to adjust a too conspicuous ...sed glances were exchanged by my ...ssengers. A. P. W.

FOR THE COOK.

CHOCOLATE CREAM.

...dients.—Half breakfastcup warm ... half ounce gelatine (soaked for ...ur), half pound sugar, two table... ...uls grated chocolate, one pint milk, ...os Vanilla, one gill cream.
...hod. — Soak the gelatine, add the ... milk and chocolate, pour into a ... saucepan, boil for five minutes, ...move from the fire. Add very ... the cream and flavouring, stirring ... time, then boil for one minute. ...nto moulds to set.

PEACH PUDDING.

... one pint cream, two tablespoon... ...stor sugar, half tin peaches, half ...gelatine, and warm water. Dis... ...he gelatine in a very little warm ... Whip the cream stiffly, and add ...gar. Chop the peaches in small ... and mix all together. Pour into ...d and leave to set.

BROWN SOUP.

...up into small pieces, and free from ...o pounds meat or hough; put into ...where two ounces of fat has been ... brown the meat well, and add ...ly three quarts cold water and a ...nap bone, stirring well. Bring to ..., and add pieces of carrot, turnip, ...and celery. Simmer for three ... strain, return to pan, add one ...ornflour, made into a smooth paste ...vater; boil up and serve. Add ...at balls ten minutes before serv...

DOGS CONTINUED.

... Pup for Sale, good working strain, two ...s old; price 42/-.—Dr. Waterhouse, Bray. 27 F
... 2½ years old, Female, very gentle and ...onate; first class worker; best prize gets ..., Rabarney, Westmeath. 28 A
... Puppies for Sale, black, good working ...; stamp.—McLindon, Menlo, Greystones. 28 C
...Water Spaniel Pup, 5 months, for Sale.—...arrant, Charleston, Queenstown. 28 F
...errier Female Pups for Sale; champion ...; 20/- each.—D 1637, this office. 27 F
...ndon, 8 Coulson avenue, Rathgar—Pekingese ...s, prize winners, Sale, moderate.
...EE Kerry Blue Bitch for Sale, or will ex... for good Watch Dog, guaranteed.—J. ... in c/o P. S. Kelly, Newtown Park, Black... Dublin. 28 C
...rish Field" is the official organ of the ... and contains exclusive kennel news. Post ...shows. Price 2d. Every Saturday.
...D, Setter or Pointer Dog, trained; state age ...rice; trial required.—Kirkpatrick, Celbridge. 28 C
...D, Aberdeen Terrier, young.—D 1762, this ...
... Dog, terrier at night; suitable coal yard ... 12/6, delivered.—Rosan, Avoca.

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

...or Sale, a few Half Shorthorns and Kerries, ... calved; also Springers and Calves.—Glenageary ...stown. Apply to Steward. 24 A
... Calves—The farmers' warning—The ...y Hoose Drench, admitted to be the best ...roduced; saved thousands of calves; sold in ... and 3/-, postage 1/- extra; in tins 3/6, ... 28/6, postage 1/6 extra.—Henry Bell, ...Chemist, 62 Quay, Waterford.
...G Calves—The Right Hon. Lord Temple... Land Steward, one of many experienced ...s:—"I have used the Veterine Hoose ...ith marvellous results." Thousands of ... by Henry Bell, Waterford.
...—Good working Ferrets, 11/- each, 20/-... Rabbiters, 12/6 each, 23/- pair; last ... each, 28/- pair, all carriage paid; order ...Rendwin, 14 Bovington ..., Liverpool. 16 11
..., splendid workers, 11/-, Nets, 9/- dozen; ... paid.—Reynolds, Cappagh, Waterford. 13 28
... calved Shorthorn Cow, second calf.— ..., Hacketsland, Shankill.
...s 11/-, two 20/-, strong workers 12/-, Pole... ...2/6, Nets 8d.—Kilroy, Tullamore. 28 C
...rel York Sow (large breed) and twelve Boo... ... four weeks old, for Sale; also nine Stores.—...
...INE, the great Pig Tonic kills worms, in... ... appetite, banishes rheumatism, and fattens ...s 5/- and 3/-, post 1/- extra; advice free.— ... Veterinary Chemist, Waterford.
... Milking Goats, nicely marked, quiet, 10/-... delivered.—Rosan, Avoca.
...cour Specific "—The never failing cure for ... Scour in Calves and Scour in Cattle, Calves, ... free 3/- and 5/6.—A. H. Jones, Chemist, ... Co. Cork.
...ERITE," the famous Tonic for Delicate ... which without any apparent reason fail ...sterite" makes cattle thrive; 5/- a tin; ... 3/-; postage 1/- extra.—Henry ... Chemist, Waterford.
...AMS, 14 weeks old, 30/-, delivered, or ...each.—Rosan, Avoca.

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

...E Field—Good strong Harness, all sizes, from ...5/-; twenty Hunting Saddles, several Gigs ... Inside Cars, cheap; ...
...D 1818, this office.
... Horse, accustomed to all work and driving, ...ly sound, £12.—Rosan, Avoca.

...NTINUED ON PAGE 4.

FURS & COATS

SWITZER'S SALE

Commences on Monday

Owing to the recent Port strike, and the inevitable delay in the delivery of goods resulting from it, Switzer's have this year an unusually large and attractive Stock to dispose of during their great Winter Sale. Each department is literally overflowing with offers as seasonable as they are tempting. The big cut in prices—in many instances as much as from twenty-five to fifty per cent.—coupled with the sterling quality of every item, prompts us to advise all desirous of securing these exceptional values to call or Order by Post as early as possible.

Model F4. Model 240.

FROCKS & GOWNS FROM OUR DEBUTANTE COSTUME DEPT.

No. 2. No. 1.

No. 1.—Lovely Taffeta Evening Gowns, in all shades, 29/6.

No. 2.—Pretty Moire Silk Evening Gowns, in various shades, 35/6.

Woollen Costumes, 49/6 to 65/-.

Navy Serge Coat Frocks reduced to 39/6.

EXCEPTIONAL REDUCTIONS IN FURS

Special Sale Prices

Model 240—A beautiful collection of Fur Coats, all fashionable shapes, £15 to £85.

Model 325—150 Fur Trimmed Coats, most attractive models, in Black, Beaver, Tan, Navy, etc. Sale Prices, £4 to £12.

Model F4—Fur Stoles at Sale prices in Wolf, Fox, Skunk, Bear, Moleskin, etc., etc. Prices from 35/- to £100.

Model 325.

20,000 YDS. SILK FABRIC

will be offered at from 20 per cent. to 25 per cent. under usual stock prices. This offer will include:—

500 Yards of Silk Georgette, double width. Usual Price 7/11 to 12/11 yard. Sale Price, 5/11, to 8/11 yard.

1,000 Yards of very heavy reliable quality Crepe-de-Chene, all leading shades, double width. Usual Price, 12/11 to 15/11 yard. Sale Price, 8/11 to 11/9 yard.

2,000 Yards of Toile de Soie, a new Silk Fabric, highly recommended for underwear, children's dresses, etc., double width. Usual Price, 4/11 and 5/11 yard. Sale Price, 4/6 yard.

300 Yards Coloured Moire Velour, new fabric, for evening wear, 36 inches wide. Usual Price, 8/11 per yard. Sale Price, 6/11 per yard.

300 Yards pure dye Shot Taffeta, double width. Usual Price, 8/11 to 12/11 yard. Sale Price, 6/11 to 8/11 per yard.

400 Yards Printed Marocain and Crepe-de-Chene, suitable for blouses, jumpers, etc. Usual Price, 9/11 to 12/11 yard. Sale Price, 6/11 to 8/11 yard.

1,000 Yards All Silk Crepe-de-Chene. Usual Price, 8/11 yard. Sale Price, 5/11.

1,000 Yards of Black Taffetas, Charmant, Marocain, Satin, Grenadine, Crepe-de-Chene, Moire Velours, all double width. Usual Prices, 6/11 to 12/11 yard. Sale Price, 4/11 to 8/11.

200 Yards Black and Coloured Chiffon Velours, a very dependable quality, marked very cheap to clear.

All Remnants and Odd Lengths of Crepe-de-Chene, Chiffon, Velours, Toile de Soie, Satin, Charmant, etc., will be on tables at Silk Department in most cases at and under Cost Prices.

Unusually Attractive Millinery Offers

The "Ismay" Felt Hat, specially made for motoring and hard wear, brim being stiffer than the ordinary folding pocket hat. Contrasting colour under brim. Sale Price, 23/9

No. M8.—Exceptional Velour Hat, in all the leading shades, trimmed band best quality Moire Ribbon and large Rosette, with loops at side. Sale Price, 19/11.

All French Model Hats reduced to Half Price.

All copies of Model Hats reduced to Half Price.

Jay Velour Hats, Glenster Hats, and "Condor" Hats reduced to almost Cost Price.

All Felts and Sports Hats reduced.

In The Debutante Hat Department Maids', Children's and Ladies' Afternoon Hats and Velour and Felt Sports Hats all reduced to clear.

"The Dorothy."—A little soft Pull-on Felt Sports Hat, with band and bow and dainty sports mount at side. Sale Price, 17/6

No. 3.

No. 3.—Evening Gown in Moire Silk, in pretty shades, £3 19/6.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LADIES' GLOVES

40 dozen White French Doeskin Gloves, elastic wrist to pull on; most reliable washing glove. Usual Price, 6/11 to 10/6. Sale Price, 5/11½ per pair.

40 dozen 2-Button Natural Chamois Gloves, black hand-sewn; perfect fitting. Usual Price, 6/11, 8/11. Sale Price, 4/11½ pair.

25 dozen 2-Button Heavy Suede and Mocha Gloves, in shades of Tan, Brown, Mole and Grey. Usual Price, 6/11, 8/11. Sale Price, 3/6½ per pair.

50 dozen Gazelle and Pique Suede Gloves, gauntlet and elastic wrist. Usual Price, 7/11, 5/11. Sale Price, 5/6½ per pair.

30 dozen Pull-on Chamois Gloves, for Golf. Usual Price, 2/11, 3/6. Sale Price, 2/6½ per pair.

Lined and Fur-trimmed Deerskin Gloves, at specially reduced prices.

20 dozen Irish Hand-knit String Gloves, in Natural and White. Usual Price, 3/11 and 4/11. Sale Price, 2/8½ per pair.

Natural Coney Fur-back Glove, Usual price, 15/11. Sale Price, 13/6 per pair.

Reductions in Dress Dept.

20 Pieces Stripe and Check Tweeds, new colourings, 54in. wide. Former Prices, 6/11 and 7/6. Sale Prices, 3/6 and 4/6.

Botany Suitings, in fine line Stripes and Cross Bar Check, Hopsack and Serge ground, principally Black and Navy, 56in. wide. Former Price, 12/6. Sale Price, 8/6.

French Velour, lovely velvet pile, Jacquard and plain style, perfect colours and best quality procurable. Ordinary Price, 21/-. Sale Price, 14/6.

Check Velour for coats; this season's novelty, self cross-bar check, beautiful quality and style. Former Price, 21/-. Sale Price, 13/6.

Paisley and Terry Mantling for coats and capes, novelty, some colours just delivered. Ordinary Prices, 15/9 and 19/6. Sale Price, 12/6.

Jacquard Marocain, for costume or coat frock, fine range of colours, 56in. wide. Formerly 15/6. Sale Price, 10/6.

Gabardine, various qualities, a fine range of shades in each. Former Prices, 8/6 to 15/6. Sale Prices, from 6/11.

100 Yards Tabular Stockinette, two colours only, Beige and Grey; width, 46in. Former Price, 6/11. Sale Price, 3/3.

Marocain for Dresses, Wool and Artificial Silk, Rose, Putty, Grey, Brown and Navy. Usual Price, 6/11. Sale Price, 5/6.

Cotton Cottons and Woollens, colours, 24 and 36in. wide. Usual Prices, 3/11 and 7/11. Sale Prices, 3/6 and 6/11.

Irish Tweeds, 54in. wide, in Grey, Heather, Brown, Green Mixture, Hopsack weave. Sale Price, 3/11.

Black Materials of every description, Gabardine, Serge, Marocain, Face Cloth, Tricotine, Wool, Poplin, Repp, Velour, plain and Jacquard. All at Reduced Prices.

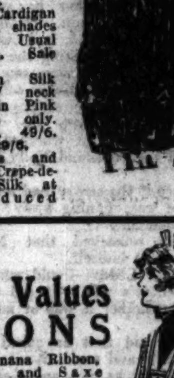
50 Pieces Ratine, 40in. wide, Stripes and Checks, plain and Artificial Silk Stripes. Former Prices, 3/11 and 4/11. Sale Prices, 2/6 and 2/11.

Cotton Crepe, Jap and Floral patterns, for dressing, sequin gowns, etc.; requires no ironing. Ordinary Price, 1/9 and 1/11. Sale Price, 1/6.

Hundreds of Remnants and Oddments of every description Cottons, and Woollens, black and colours too numerous to give in detail. All will be offered at half the ordinary Prices.

Velour, Costume and Coat weight; fine assortment of colours in each. Usual Prices, 10/6, 12/6, 14/6. Sale Prices, 8/11, 9/11, 10/6.

BLOUSE DEPT.



Striped Luvisca Silk Shirts, in 13½ only. Usual Price, 9/11. Sale Price, 5/11.

Repp Shirts, in Black only; sizes, 13½ and 14½. Sale Price, 6/11.

Paisley Marocain Jumpers in pretty colourings. Usual Price, 35/9. Sale Price, 25/11.

Ribbed Cardigan Coats in all shades and Black. Usual Price, 18/11. Sale Price, 15/6.

Pure Spun Silk Jumpers, V neck and sash, in Pink and Mauve only. Usual Price, 49/6. Sale Price, 29/6.

All Blouses and Jumpers in Crepe-de-Chine and Silk at greatly reduced prices.

You may Order by Post with Confidence

Unprecedented Values in RIBBONS

2½" Figured Satin Ribbon, in sky, Turquoise, Mauve, Pink, White and Maize. Usual Price, 1/3 yard. Special Sale line, 8½d. yard.

4" Crepe Ribbon, in Red, Rust, Grey, Petunia, Mole, Old Gold, Saxe, Light and Dark Coloured Shots. Usually 1/4½. Special Sale line, 10½d. yard.

3½" Satin Ribbon, Cerise with Mauve border, Saxe with Petunia, Black with Saxe. Usual Price, 3/6 per yard. Special Sale line, 8½d. yard.

5½" Real Tartan Plaid Silk Ribbon, Red or Green ground. Usually 3/6. Special Sale line, 1/4½ yard.

6½" Printed Satin Ribbon, Petunia and White only. Originally 4/6. Now clearing at 1/- yard.

4½" Zanana Ribbon, Emerald and Saxe only. Now clearing 8½d. yard.

5½" Chene Ribbon, White or Black ground. Now 10½d. yard.

5½" Shot Ottoman Ribbon. Now clearing 1/- yard.

6" Chene Ribbon, coloured grounds, 1/- per yard.

Black Glace Ribbon—3½", 9½d.; 5½", 1/2½; 6", 1/4½ yard.

7" Satin Ribbon, all colours. Usually 2/11. Special, 1/11 yard.

3" Rich Silk Ribbon, in White, Champagne, Tan, Rust, Peacock, Amethyst, Mustard, Orange and Saxe. Regular Price, 1/11 yard. Special Sale, 1/3 yard.

Thousands of Ribbon Remnants of all kinds, as usual, at very low prices to clear.

CLEARANCE OF BEAUTIFUL HOSIERY

Milanese Chemise Vests and Camisoles marked at very low prices to clear.

STOCKINGS.

20 dozen Ladies' Pure Silk Stockings, fully fashioned, fine cotton tops and feet, very slightly imperfect; nude and onion only. Clearing at 4/11½. Worth 9/11.

10 dozen Pure Spun Silk Stockings, fully fashioned, fine cashmere feet; black only. Clearing at 5/11½ pair. Worth 10/11.

30 dozen Mercerized Cotton Stockings, perfect fitting, neat self silk clock, black and all shades. Usual Price, 6/11 pair. Sale Price, 5/11½ Pair.

Several Odd Lots Stockings at Bargain Table. Clearing at Half-price.

VESTS.

300 Garments, Manufacturers' Samples, comprising Combinations, Vests, and Knickers, marked at nearly Half-price to Clear.

Fine Pure Wool Sleeping Vests, very light and warm, short sleeves. White only. Usual Price, 4/6 and 5/6. Sale Price, 3/6½ and 4/6½.

Pure Wool Swiss Rib Chemise Vests, 40" long, low neck, no sleeves. Usual Price, 6/11. Sale, 5/6½.

Low neck, short sleeves. Usual Price, 7/6. Sale, 5/11½.

LADIES' COMBINATIONS.

Fine Pure Wool Combinations, Swiss rib, very warm, but light, low neck, no sleeve. Women's and O.S. Usual Price, 9/11, 10/11. Sale Price, 7/11, 8/6.

40 dozen Swiss Rib Combinations, fancy top. Usual price, 4/11 and 6/11. Sale Price, 3/6½ and 5/6½.

KNICKERS.

60 dozen Ladies' Fine Mercerised Cotton Knickers, elastic at waist and knee. Clearing at 1/11½.

36 dozen Ladies' Knickers, elastic at waist and knees. Best quality "unladderable" artificial silk. Women's and O.S. Usual Price, 16/9 and 18/11. Sale Price, 14/11 and 16/11.

Warm Fleece-lined Knickers, best quality, Black, Brown, Navy. Usual Price, 5/6 pair. Sale Price, 4/6½ pair.

LINGERIE DEPARTMENT

No. 1. No. 2.

Ladies' Nainsook Nightdresses, trimmed lace, from 6/11 to 25/-.

Ladies' Longcloth Nightdresses, trimmed embroidery, from 8/6 to 16/6.

Out-sizes in both Nainsook and Longcloth stocked, moderately priced.

Ladies' Nainsook Set, as sketch, Chemise 5/11, Nightdress 7/6, Camisole 3/11.

Knickers 5/11, trimmed good strong Cluny lace and embroidery insertion.

A lot of travellers' samples Winceyette, including Nightdresses, Chemises, and Knickers, the latter closed shape, and elastic waist, selling at about Half Price.

Oddments in Crepe-de-Chene Nightdresses, Kami Knickers, Chemise, and Knickers, marked cheap.

Ladies' Ripple Cloth Dressing Gowns, in many good shades, reduced to 14/11 each.

(No. 1)—A special lot of Ladies' Japanese Quilted Silk Dressing Gowns, good full sizes and useful colourings, reduced to 27/6 each.

(No. 2)—Japanese Quilted Dressing Jackets, reduced to 17/6 each.

A few coloured Rest and Tea Gowns, very much below usual prices.

About 100 pairs high class Corsets (samples) marked under maker's prices. Sizes in this lot 22, 23, to 26.

Girls' Velour Cloth Coats, some with fur collars, smart shapes, clearing at much reduced prices.

All our Children's Velour Coats re-marked at tempting prices.

A number of Tweed and Serge Skirts, very much under regular prices.

A line of Navy Pleated Serge Skirts, good quality. Usual Price, 19/11. Sale Price, 14/11.

OVERALLS & APRONS

Smart Overall, Navy or Brown coloured ground, loose fitting. Special Sale Value, 6/11 each.

Navy Ground Figured Overall, with white piping; short sleeves. Special Sale Value, 4/6 each.

Buff Coloured Overalls, with contrasting coloured designs. Special Clearing Price, 3/6 each.

Afternoon Aprons, somewhat similar to sketch. Special lot to clear at 1/6 each.

Lace-trimmed Muslin Tea Aprons. Special lot to clear, 1/3 each.

Special lot of small Black Sateen Ribbons. Clearing at 1/11 each.

Few dozen Coloured Tea Aprons. Clearing at 7½d. each.

LACE BARGAINS

Silk Net Tunics, Black, Silver and Cerice. Originally 35/-. 6/11.

Black Sequin and Beaded Tunics. Usual Price, 49/6. 39/6.

Black Net Tunics, with coloured Sequins. Usual Price, 39/6. 29/6.

40" Crepe-de-Chene Flouncing, embroidery Anglais, in Helio, Lemon, Pink, Champagne. Was 29/6. Sale Offer, 17/6 yard.

36 inch coloured Ciré Lace Flouncing, in all colours. Special Sale Offer, 2/11½ yard.

25-inch Voile Flouncing, with dainty coloured borders. Usual Price, 3/11. Special Offer, 2/3 yard.

27-in Embroidered Cambric Flouncing. Usual Price, 1/11. Special Sale Offer, 1/3 yard.

45-inch Voile Embroidery. Originally 4/6. Special Sale Offer, 2/11.

27-inch Jap Silk Embroidery, very fine quality. Regular Price, 6/6 and 7/11 yard. Special Sale Offer, 4/11 and 6/6.

400 Made Veils, square shape, Black and colours. Usually 3/11 to 21/- each. Special Sale Offer, 2/11 each.

Entire Stock of Scintilline Nets now clearing at 4/6 yard.

HABERDASHERY ATTRACTIVE ITEMS

Banded Tape, each bundle containing 12 pieces, 5 yards each, 1/0½. Sale 10½d.

Stocking Suspenders, Art silk elastic, 1/11. Sale, 1/6 pair.

Fancy Covered Coat Hangers. Sale 8½d. each.

Turkall Face Cloths. Sale, 7½d. each.

Nickel Folding Coat Hangers, 1/3. Sale, 10½d.

Housemaids' Blackinette Gloves, 1/6. Sale, 1/3.

Housemaid's Canvas Gloves, with Leather finger tips. Sale, 1/0½

Enamelled Shoe Trees, 1/3. Sale, 10½d.

Heel and Toe Darners, 10½d. Sale, 8½d.

Hairpin Boxes, containing an assortment Hairpins, 1/-. Sale, 9d.

Old Times Needle Cases, with flannel leaves, 1/9. Sale, 1/3.

Nickel Steel Safety Pins, bunch of 50 assorted. Sale 8½d.

Selvyt Polishing Pads, Black and Brown. Sale 7½d. each.

Wood Coat Hangers, with rail for skirt, 1/-. Sale, 8½d.

We Pay Carriage on all Purchases, except Furniture.

Switzers

(SWITZER & CO. LTD. DUBLIN)

Grafton St., Dublin

Post Orders Promptly and Carefully Executed.

After—Season Sale Begins Monday

CLERYS

SWEEPING Reductions in all Departments. Goods of Season and Goods not selling freely for any reason will now be lavishly reduced and sold off.

POST your order for any of these items. We pay Carriage on all orders over 20/-, except on Furniture and Bedding, China, Glass, Linoleum, Trunks, Gramophones, etc. Goods despatched same day as order received by our large Mail Order Staff.

HUGE BARGAIN CALICO, very soft pure finish; suitable for Ladies' and Children's Underclothing and household uses; double width. Worth 1/6. Sale, per yard ...... 8½D.

Also rich superior Calico, full yard wide. Worth 1/11. Sale, per yard 1/-

GREAT GLOVE BARGAIN—135 Dozen Ladies' 2-button Gazelle Gloves, well sewn, in Slate and Brown. Worth 5/-. Sale 1/11

MOST WONDERFUL BARGAIN—LADIES' JUMPERS. Lovely Crepe-de-Chine Jumpers, square or round neck, ¾ sleeves, beautifully trimmed beads in different designs, finished at bottom with elastic or band. Every colour. Were 18/11. Clearing Price 4/11

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS. LADIES' COATS. Tweed and Blanket Cloth Coats, well tailored, inset sleeves, with and without belts in mole, navy, brown mixture. Warm serviceable Coats. Some were 20/-. Sale 15/-

LADIES' KNICKERS—ASTONISHING BARGAIN.—Heavy quality, grey fleece lined, directoire shape, elastic at waist. Sensational Sale Clearance, per Pair 1/4

EXTRAORDINARY CORSET BARGAIN.—Strong Spiral fitted Corsets, made in heavy Coutil Cloth, low waist, and new long line effect. Sizes 2 to 30. Clearing at 3/-

WONDER BARGAIN. — NEW LADIES' DUMPTY UMBRELLAS, beautiful handles, wrist strap and splendid wearing, bordered taffeta covers. Were 14/6. Sale Bargain 9/11

STARTLING BARGAIN LADIES' JACQUARD VELOUR COATS, collar and cuffs of Coney Fur in Beaver, Fawn, Mole, Navy and Black. Worth 5 gns. Sale...... 59/6

SENSATIONAL BARGAIN LADIES' HIGH-CLASS SHOES—Black Velour Calf Shoes, made in Switzerland. Medium toes and high Cuban heels. Perfect fitting. In all sizes and half sizes. Worth 40/-. Sale...... 16/6

STUPENDOUS BARGAIN. — IMITATION DOWN QUILTS, for single beds, warmly lined. A huge lot now clearing at, each 4/11

Full Double Bed Size 7/11

SILK STOCKINETTE. ANOTHER AMAZING BARGAIN, 5,000 yds., beautiful rich quality, various weaves, and in a very complete range of colours, Ivory, Pink Rose, Gold, Almond Green, Light Blue, Grey, Brown, Navy and Black, etc. Some of these qualities were 12/11 and 16/- yd. Double width 36/40 inches. Sale, per yard 3/11

AMAZING BARGAIN. — APRON CHECK, Superior quality Apron Check, in blue and white only, 36 ins. wide. Was 1/6. Sale, per Yard ...... 8½D.

WONDERFUL RIBBON BARGAIN—Rich Silk Ribbon, nearly 4 ins. wide, in all new shades. Sale Bargain, per yard ...... 3½D.

Also a big lot of remnants at half price.

AMAZING BARGAIN.—CURL AND TEDDY BEAR CLOTHS.—An exceptionally good quality, in beautiful shades of Rose, Saxe, Champ., Reseda, etc., suitable for Kiddies' Coats, etc., 54 ins. wide. Sale Price 5/11

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN BLACK SATEEN APRONS, heavy rich sateen, large size with elastic waist, fastened one button and hook. Worth 4/-. Sale 1/6

GREAT SALE BARGAINS.—STRIPED FLANNELETTE, suitable for Men's Shirts. 100 Pieces, good washing and wearing quality. Sale, was 1/- per Yd., 8½d. An Extra Heavy Quality Flannelette, smart stripes, very durable. Was 1/6 per yard ...... 6½D.

JUMPER SILK — WONDERFUL SALE BARGAIN.—Full range of rich glossy Jumper Silk, splendid washing quality. Colours include Black, Navy, Salmon, Sky, Lemon, Golden Brown, Ivory, etc. Worth 2/11. Bargain Sale Price per ¼lb. hank 1/9

(Cannot be repeated at this price.)

WONDER BARGAIN — LADIES' GLOVES—A Manufacturer's Stock of Ladies' best 2-button Doeskin Gloves, warmly lined, in Grey only. Were 10/6. Sale Bargain 3/11

GREAT TOWEL BARGAIN.—A huge lot of striped Turkish Towels, good hard-wearing quality, large size. Usually 1/11. Amazing Sale Bargain, each ...... 9½D.

ASTONISHING SALE BARGAIN—REAL CORK LINOLEUM. Huge delivery of real Cork Linoleum, in beautiful Turkey and Persian designs, on crimson and fawn grounds, also pretty tile patterns, 2 yards wide. Per yard 5/-

HUGE BARGAIN PURCHASE BATH SPONGES — 5,000 Best Honeycomb Bath Sponges, extra large size. Were 3/6 each. Sale 1/-

ASTOUNDING BARGAIN CHANTILLY LACE—Beautiful all-silk Black Chantilly Lace. A huge purchase, 18 ins. wide. Was 4/6. Sale Price per yard 1/-

Also 18 and 27 ins. wide at reduced prices.

LADIES' HAIRBRUSHES, AMAZING BARGAIN — Genuine Whalebone Hair Brushes, with real nickel silver back, dainty pattern. A splendid tonic for the scalp. Worth 10/6. Sale, each 2/-

REAL BENTWOOD CHAIRS. MARVELLOUS BARGAIN. Huge purchase strong and serviceable Bentwood Chairs, plain or ornamental seats. Worth 9/11. Bargain Sale Price 5/11

MARVELLOUS BARGAIN FOUNTAIN PENS. Clery's high-grade lever self-filling Fountain Pens, screw-on cap and Pocket Clip with tempered gold-plated nib. Made to sell at 21/-. Further Reduced 1/3

ASTOUNDING BARGAIN—BLOUSE DELAINE, beautiful, heavy, rich quality, for Smart Blouses, white spots on blue and black grounds. Worth 1/6. Great Bargain, per Yard ...... 8½D.

CUPS AND SAUCERS. OUR WONDER BARGAIN. Another huge consignment of full size China Breakfast Cups and Saucers in white and gold. Sale Bargain, cup and saucer ...... 4½D.

ASTONISHING SALE BARGAIN.—BRIAR PIPES.—Splendid dark Briars, with high grade vulcanite mouthpieces, assorted sizes, small, medium, and large. Including the "Prince" shape. Reduced after Xmas trade from 1/- and 2/6. to ...... 6D.

STUPENDOUS REDUCTIONS.—Men's UNDERVESTS AND PANTS, fleece lined, splendid warm quality. Were 3/11. Amazing Sale Price, per garment 1/11

MARVELLOUS BARGAIN—MEN'S PYJAMAS Soft flannel finish, very reliable in wear and wash, good warm weight. Cream and blue grounds, with dainty blue stripes. All sizes. Were 9/6. Sale Price 4/11

RARE BARGAIN—BOYS' SUITS in Irish Tweed, all-wool, in dark and mid-grey, Coat with half belt and open knee Knickers. Smartly cut, fit boys 7 to 13 years. Sale 20/-

MARVELLOUS SALE BARGAIN. — BOYS' KNICKERS—Little Boys' strong Velvet Cord Knickers, serviceable and well made, lined throughout. In Fawn, Brown, and Navy. Fit Boys 3 to 8 years 2/6

9 to 13 years, 3/6. **KNITTED JERSEYS** to match, all wool, polo collars. Brown, Navy, and White. Sale Price 2/6

STUPENDOUS BARGAIN—MEN'S BOX DERBY BOOTS, leather lined and welted, good shape, stocked in full sizes only. Worth 25/-. Sale, Bargain Price 12/6

STUPENDOUS BARGAIN—MEN'S RIDING BREECHES, in strong, reliable Dark Grey Whipcord and Drab Bedford Cord, well cut by expert Breeches Makers. All sizes. Sale Price, now 10/6

WONDERFUL BARGAIN—MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.—Large size white hem-stitched, soft finished, splendid washing quality, also with coloured and fancy borders. Were 1/- each. Sale now, each ...... 3½D.

ASTOUNDING BARGAIN. — MEN'S SUIT LENGTHS.—Irish Super Cheviot Suit Lengths, all purest wool, in a variety of rich colourings. Were 63/-. Sale, per length 20/-

MARVELLOUS RAINCOAT BARGAIN—Men's very superior raincoats. A manufacturer's stock lot purchased at a big reduction, smart fawn colour, Raglan sleeves, lined dark plaid. Every size 30/-

WONDERFUL SALE BARGAIN KNITTING WOOLS. Nice, soft 4-ply Knitting Wools. In Grey, Lemon, Saxe, Black, White, and Heather. Suitable for Stockings and Jumpers. Per lb., 3/3. Per oz. ...... 2½D.

Astonishing Bargains from the Hosiery Department.

Wonderful Sale Bargain—Ladies' Black Llama Finish Stockings. Pair 1/-

Another Remarkable Stocking Bargain—Ladies' Black Rich Artificial Silk Stockings. Were 2/11. Sale 1/-

Great Bargain — Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Stockings, beautiful soft quality, in Black, Grey, Putty, Tan, Fawn. Worth double. Sale 1/11

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Cotton Combinations, opera tops. Were 3/11. Sale Bargain 1/11

Wonderful Sale Bargain—Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Combinations, low neck and ribbed arm. Were 8/11. Sale 4/6

Sale Bargain—Ladies' Beautiful All-Wool Luxor Jumpers. Were 15/6. Amazing Bargain 8/11

Extraordinary Sale Bargain—Men's All-Wool Cardigans, in Lemon, Fawn, Lovat and Grey. Were 10/6. Sale 5/6

Great Bargain—Men's Fleece-lined Vests and Pants, very warm quality. Were 4/11. Sale, each garment 2/3

Men's All-Wool Cashmere Vests and Pants, lovely soft finish. Sale, each garment 5/11

O.S., 1/- extra.

Men's All-Wool Cashmere Socks, in Black, Navy, Grey. Sale, per pair 1/-

Great Bargain Glove Sale.

Huge Purchase Ladies' best Imitation Washable Buckskin Gloves, 2 pearl buttons, duplex cloth, well cut and sewn. White, Yellow, Beaver, and Slate. Usually 2/11. Sale 1/3

Astounding Bargain—170 Dozen Ladies' best Tan, double sewn Nappa Gloves, with Gauntlet and Fringe, foreign make. Real value. Worth 8/6. Clerys Sale 4/11

28 Dozen Prs. Ladies' Tan and Slate Gloves, hand-sewn Deerskin, lined best ribbed Cashmere. Were 13/6. Sale 6/6

Men's Glove Bargain—37 Dozen Prs. Men's 1-button double-sewn Gloves, strong serviceable leather for hard wear. Usual price, 6/11. Sale 4/6

Factory Clearance—Men's 1-button pique sewn Washable Chamois Gloves. Usual price, 7/6. Sale 3/11

Amazing Bargain.—Children's Gloves—Splendid line Children's Double-sewn Tan Leather Gloves, warmly lined. Were 5/6. Sale 3/11

About 55 dozen pairs Children's Hand-wrought Wool Gloves, large fancy Gauntlets. Usual price, 1/11. Sale 1/3

Outstanding Bargains from the Blouse Department.

Wonderful Bargain—Crepe-de-Chine Jumpers, nice heavy quality, round or square neck, full size, elastic or band at bottom, trimmed beads, also with Bertha Collar; in Pink, Grey, Blue, White and dainty shades. Were 14/11. Sale 7/11

Clearing Bargain — 30 Dozen Luvisca Blouses, well-known washing and wearing quality, nicely tailored; collar can be worn buttoned up or low. Shades—Grey, Mole, Pink, Mauve and Blue stripes, on rich, soft ground. Were 12/11. Sizes 14, 14½. Sale 7/11

Astonishing Bargain.—Natural Jap Schappe Jumpers, lovely washing material, square neck, trimmed dainty lace, three-quarter sleeve, elastic waist, nice full size. Were 13/11. Sale 8/11

Extraordinary Bargain. — Ladies' Overalls, plain colours, trimmed Jazz, long waist effect, closed all round, slip on over head; very neat; looks like a dress. Were 2/11. Sale 1/9

Nurses' White Holland Aprons.—Astonishing Bargain—Splendid heavy quality, full size, large round bib, one pocket. Were 3/11. Sale Price, ... 1/11

Bargains in Ladies' Outfitting Department.

Great Bargain—Flannelette Underskirts in Coloured Stripe on Cream ground, also in plain Cream. Cut on bias band. Sale 1/11

Wonderful Bargain.—Nightdresses in heavy quality Flannelette, in Cream and Coloured Stripes, high neck, with turned-down collar, long sleeves; can also be had Magyar shape. Sale 4/6

Huge Bargain.—Ladies' Knickers, Striped Flannelette, cut on bias. W. and O.S. Sale 2/6

Big Bargain.—Ladies' Chems., heavy quality Cream Flannelette, round neck, short sleeve, self-trimmed frill. Sale 2/6

Camisole Bargain in fine Lawn, Nainsook and Cambric, daintily trimmed insertion and lace. Clearing 1/6

Wonderful Bargain.—Ladies' good quality Rippledeth Dressing Jackets, cut Raglan shape with turned down collar, scalloped edge. Colours: Rose, Sky, Saxe, Grey, Purple, Cardinal. Sale 4/11

500 Beautiful Moirette Underskirts in new fashionable shapes, assorted designs, beautifully cut. Colours: Navy, Black, Saxe, Rose, Emerald. Sale 5/-

1,000 Beautiful Fitting Brassieres, big assortment of shapes, suitable for slim or stout figures. Sizes 32 to 44 ins. Clearing, each 1/6

Splendid Bargains from the Jewellery Department.

Wonderful Bargain — Handsome Nickel Silver Alarm Clocks, loud clear alarm, good timekeepers. Sale 3/6

Wonderful Bargain — Breakfast Cruets, fine silvered glass containers with best E.P.N.S. mounts and frame. Sale, each 3/6

Beautiful Polished Wood Trays—Great Bargain, good strong handles, 22 ins. long. Sale 6/9

Amazing Sale Bargains in Lace Curtains and Prints Depts:—

Aeroplane Cloth—The last of the War.—Aeroplane Fabric, 46 ins. wide. Lovely fine texture and Tussore colour, suitable for Blouses, Dresses, Curtains, etc. Worth 6/- per yard. Ask for patterns. Extra wide, 46 ins. Bargain Price 1/11

Great Bargain in Rippledeth—A big lot of lovely soft Rippledeth for Dressing Gowns, Jackets, etc., in Rose, Blue, Purple, Saxe, and Cardinal. Double width. Bargain Price 1/9

54 inch Rippledeth Sale 1/11

Our Renowned Printed Dress Foulard.—A charming, reliable material for Overalls and House Frocks, in Brown and Coloured Stripes, Navy and Stripes, Tussore shade and Rose. Double width. Worth 2/6 per yard. Bargain Price 1/-

Most Exceptional Bargain—Beautiful Curtain Net, very strong, durable Net, in remarkably effective designs. Bargain Price, Per Yard 1/11

Beautiful Rich Heavy Plushette for Curtains, in luxurious shades of Red, Green and Old Gold. 50 inches wide. Bargain Price, Per Yard 2/11

Wonderful Bargain—3 Big Lots of Lovely Furnishing Damasks for Furniture Covers and nice Winter Curtains; soft shades of Crimson, Olive, Blue, Rose and Rich Old Gold; 31 inches wide. Bargain Price, per yard 1/-

Beautiful Heavy Lace Curtains, dainty new designs, 2½ yards long, in Cream and White. Per Pair 3/11

Also a Big Lot at 2/11

Exceptional Lot of Lace Curtains, very fine Net, dainty Borders and almost plain centre; 2½ yds. long. Bargain Price...... 7/6

3 yards, 9/6.

Curtains in superfine Net, 3½ yards long. Per Pair 12/11

Nurse Cloth, in check and stripe designs, for Maids' and House Dresses, etc. Sale, per yard ...... 9½D.

About 100 Pieces of Lovely Shadow Cretonne. Exquisite Colourings. Clerys Sale, per yard 1/6

Beautiful Check Zephyr in Blue and White, Pink and White Helio and White, Brown and White. Sale ...... 6½D.

Trellis Madras Muslin for Curtains, 40 ins. wide. Cream Colours. Was 1/11. Bargain Price, per yard ...... 6D.

Stupendous Bargains from the Coat, Fur and Costume Dept.

Ladies' Covert Coats, well tailored, inset sleeves, with and without Belts, 46", 48", 50" long. Wonderful Bargain 21/-

Ladies' Waterproof Coats, Brown and Tan Leatherette or surface proofed. Amazing Bargain, each 25/-

All Model and High Grade Fur Trimmed Coats reduced to tempting prices.

100 Goat Ties, Animal shape, Skunk and Grey shades. Each 14/6

Natural Fox Ties, lined Silk. Clearing at, each...... 25/-

Fur Coats, all beautiful models, in best skins, Coney, Seal, Musquash, Natural Musquash, Beaver Coney, etc. Reduced to Bargain Prices.

120 Faced Cloth Coats, best quality, neatly piped on collars, suitable for medium-sized figures. Fawn, Navy, Black, Mole shades. Rare Bargain... ...... 45/-

70 Velour Coats, in beautiful Stripes, latest style, Brown with Beaver Stripe, Black with Grey Stripe, Almond with Dark Green Stripe, new Bolster shape Fur collar. Sale 65/-

Many Costumes, in good quality Gabardine, featuring the new Banded effect. In Brown, Mole, Navy. Sale 49/6

Fur Trimmed Costumes, Gowns, Evening Frocks, marked at Wonderful Bargain Prices to Clear.

Remarkable Sale Bargains in Juvenile and Girls' Department.

1,000 Kiddies' Wool Coats and Caps, in best wool, double-breasted, turn-down collar, 6 pearl buttons. Sizes 20" to 26". In Cream, Rose, Emerald, Saxe, Sky, Pink. Were 14/11. Sale 7/11

Huge Bargain.—Children's Stockinette Pull-up Gaiters, elastic at waist. In Ivory, Beige, Saxe, Navy. Were 4/6. Sale 1/11

Wonderful Bargain.—Maids' Navy Serge School Frocks, cut Magyar shape, low waist line, pleated skirt, finished floss stitching. Sizes 26" to 36". Sale 12/11

Wonder Bargain.—Maids' Surface-Proof Coats, cut Raglan shape, with belt. In Navy, Saxe, Fawn and Check. Worth 21/-. Sale 10/-

Great Bargain—Girls' Reefer Coats in heavy Nap Cloth, double-breasted. Sizes 18" to 24". Sale 10/6

Great Bargains from Lace Department.

Beautiful Spanish Lace Allover, suitable for Dresses, 36 ins. wide, in all colours. Worth 6/11 yard. Sale 2/9

Torchon Lace Camisole Tops, good shapes. Worth 1/-. Each ...... 5½D.

Big Bargain — Made Veils, with fancy borders in Gold, also Plain. Worth 2/6. Each 1/-

Embroidery Flouncing, 27 ins. wide, Worth 1/6. Sale ...... 10½D.

Sale Bargains in Best Furniture.

Great Bargain — Dining Room Suite, complete in Solid Oak. Worth £20. Sale Price £10 17/6

Beautiful Oak Bedroom Suite, comprising wardrobe with mirror door, dressing table, washstand, and chair. Worth £30. Sale £13 17/6

Astonishing Bargains, Blankets, Sheets, Quilts and Household Drapery.

Great Sale of Pure All-Wool Blankets.—Over 100 Bales of All Pure Wool Blankets, beautifully soft and fleecy, exceptionally hard-wearing quality, large single bed size. Price, each 5/11

(Per Pair, 11/10.)

The same Blanket for Double Beds.—Fleecy, All Wool, full double bed size. Bargain Price, each 9/6

(Per Pair, 19/-.)

Another Lot of Mill Soiled Blankets.—Splendid Woollen Blankets slightly mill soiled. Wonderful Bargain at, each 4/9

Another Blanket Bargain.—Over 2,000 Pairs of super quality all long Pure Wool, for large single beds, size about 7½ feet long by 4 feet 9 inches wide. Bargain Price 8/3

The Same Blanket for large double beds. Over 10,000 Pairs, all Super Pure Long Wool; size, about 7½ feet long and nearly 6 feet wide. Each 12/6

Big Bargains in Under-Blankets.—Strong fleecy Under-Blankets, single bed size. Worth 4/6. Bargain Price 1/11

The same strong fleecy Blankets, full double bed size. Worth 5/11. Bargain Price 2/11

Cradle Under-Blankets. — Soft Cradle Under-Blankets, with blue borders ...... 10½D.

Amazing Bargain Cot Blankets.—Soft, fleecy Blankets for Cots, bound dainty ribbon. Worth 5/11. Bargain Price 1/11

Amazing Bargain — 500 Imitation Down Quilts for Cots, pretty floral designs, with Satinette Panel. Worth 5/11. Bargain Price, each 2/11

Marvellous Bargain in Good Sheets.—1,000 Pairs Snowy White Twill Sheets, strong, hard-wearing quality, hemmed, single bed size. Bargain Price, each 2/6

Amazing Sheet Bargain—3,000 Pairs Good Heavy Slay Twill Sheets. Sale, bargain, Per Pair, 4/6. Each 2/3

A Huge Lot of White Twill Sheets—Splendid strong quality, double bed size, offered at half the usual price. Bargain Price, each 5/-

(Per Pair, 10/-).

Big Bargain—Snowy White Sheets. Clery's celebrated Linen Finish Twill Sheets, superior quality, double bed size. To-day's value, 25/- each. Sale, Per Pair, 13/10. Each 6/11

Huge Bargain Offer—1,000 Pairs Extra Large Sheets, best linen finish, guaranteed to wear well. Were 37/6 pair. Sale Per Pair, 19/10. Each 9/11

An Astonishing Bargain Offer—500 Down Quilts, covered printed lovely floral designs, dainty shades of Blue, Green, Pink, Mauve, and Black. Contrasting panel of plain sateen. Filled real feather down. Full double bed size. Worth 42/-. Bargain Price 20/-

The same Quilts for Single Beds. Bargain Price, 16/6.

Wonderful Bargain Imitation Down Quilts—500 Imitation Down Quilts, covered in best printed sateen, double bed size, with contrasting border and insertion of plain satinette. Were 30/-. Bargain Price 15/11

Wonderful Bargain in Honeycomb Quilts—Manufacturer's clearance stock of beautiful snowy white Honeycomb Quilts, double bed size, fringed all round, extra hard-wearing quality, very dainty designs. Bargain Price each... ...... 9/6

Big Bargain in Coloured Quilts.—Unrivalled value in beautiful Marcella Quilts, for double beds, in shades of Blue, Gold, or Pink. Splendid wearing qualities. Bargain Price 5/11

Huge Lot Pillow Cases, made from Remnants of White Calico. Were 1/2. Bargain Price ...... 6D.

Big Bargain in Pillow Cases—Rich linen finish Pillow Cases, handsomely embroidered drawn thread work, daintily frilled. Were 4/6. Bargain Price 1/6

100 Dozen Bolster Cases, made from remnants of Calico, full double-bed size. Bargain Price 1/-

Bed Valence, lace trimmed and dainty insertion. Wonderful Bargain Price ...... 6D.

Irish Bed Ticken—Great Bargain—Nearly 5 feet wide, heavy linen finish, with blue stripe. Made in Ireland. Was 7/- per yard last year. Bargain Price... ...... 2/11

Cradle Waterproof Sheets, good quality. Bargain Price, ... 2/11

Turkish Towel Bargain—500 Doz. extra large superior quality Heavy Turkish Towels, striped on blue, pink, helio, and red grounds. Were 3/11. Sale, each...... 1/6

Great Bargain—White Turkish Towels, reliable quality, good size. Sale 1/-

Larger sizes, 1/6 and 1/11 each.

Huge Bargain Huck Towels—500 Doz. splendid quality, large size, hemstitched. Were 1/11. Sale Price 1/-

Polishing Dusters—500 Doz. strong quality. Sale Bargain, each ...... 2½D.

Larger sizes, 4½d. and 6d. each.

Bargain in Scrub Cloths—300 Doz. good serviceable Scrub Cloths. Sale, each ...... 2½D.

Amazing Bargain Kitchen Rubbers—300 Doz. Heavy Twill Kitchen Rubbers. Were 1/6. Sale Bargain, each ...... 8½D.

Glass or Tea Cloths—Great Bargain—Large size superior check Glass and Tea Cloths. Sale, each ...... 6D.

Wonderful Bargain in Damask Table Cloths. Very strong and serviceable. Nearly 2 yards square. Were 12/6. Bargain Price 5/11

Larger size, 7/11.

Wonderful Bargain in Kitchen Table Cloths—Huge lot of splendid extra strong Damask Kitchen Table Cloths, in effective designs. Bargain Price 1/11

Wonderful Sale Bargains from the Boot Department.

Astounding Bargains — Children's and Maids' Glace Kid Boots, buttoned and Derby shape. Sizes 7 to 10 ...... 9/6

11 to 1, 10/6; 2 to 6, 12/6.

Marvellous Bargain.—About 700 Pairs Ladies' Willow Calf Derby Shoes, good strong soles, for hard wear. Bargain, pair 14/6

Huge Purchase.—Ladies' Patent Laced Shoes, Swiss manufacture, extra wide fitting, with medium heels. Sale Bargain 24/6

Wonderful Purchase — Manufacturer's Stock Glacie Gibson Shoes, all sizes, 3 to 7. Worth 12/6. Sale Bargain 8/11

Great Bargain—Children's Tan Buttoned Boots, very fine quality; sizes 2 to 5 only, fit children up to 2 years. Bargain 4/11

Wonder Bargain—Ladies' Tan Glacie Kid Boots, 10-inch high legs, smart Cuban heels, medium toes. Bargain 18/6

Huge Purchase—Men's Black Box Derby Boots, leather lined throughout, fitted extra strong soles, good reliable boots. Bargain offer 19/6

550 Pairs Men's Brown Calf Derby Boots, strong double soles, leather lined throughout, extra high legs. Splendid value. Bargain 22/6

Wonderful Bargain—Men's Black or Brown Hide Leggings, well shaped, and stocked in all sizes, from 13½" to 17". Great Bargain 7/6

Our Famous "Celt" Football Boots, comfortable, hard-wearing, and the best value in the country. Sizes, 11 to 1, 8/6; 2 to 5, 9/6. All men's sizes 9/11

Remarkable Bargain—Clerys Men's Shooting Boots, best quality real Beaver Leather, made specially to resist the damp. Sizes 6 to 11. Further reduced to 30/-

Sale Bargain—Boys' Black and Brown Shoes, Derby and Brogue shapes, extra good quality, made specially for school wear. Sizes, 11 to 1 ...... 13/6

2 to 5, 15/6.

Huge Sale Bargains in Newest Silks and Dress Materials.

Schappe Crepe-de-Chine—Wonderful Bargain—Best quality, guaranteed to wash and wear well. Ivory, Mauve, Pale Pink, Pale Lemon, Sky and Black. 32 ins. wide. Sale, per yard 3/6

Silk Crystalline, beautiful crepe fabric for Evening Frocks, Washable and hard wearing. Pink, Sky, Rose, Ivory, Champ., Lemon, Helio. Double width, 36/38 ins. wide. Sale, per yard 3/6

Our Standard Crepe de Chine, beautiful all silk qualities, marvellous value, full range of shades, Double width, 38/40 ins. Per yard, 9/11, 6/6, and 4/9

Chiffon Velour—Great Bargain—Superior rich quality, in Royal, Flame, Golden Brown, Light Saxe, Light and Dark Almond, Grey, Brick, Wine, and Black. Double width, 36 ins. Per yard 11/9

Broche Chiffon Taffeta Wonder Bargain—Small self-colour Broche design and Light Shot effect, in Helio, Rose, Sky, Turquoise, Ivory, and Pink. Sale, per yard 6/11

Astounding Bargain Dress Velveteen—Rich quality, fast Pile and Chiffon finish, looks like best silk velvet, Golden Brown, Light and Dark Saxe, Fuchsias, Almond Green, Kingfisher Blue, Navy, Brick, Flame, and Black. Sale, per yard 6/6

Great Bargain Lot Splendid Tweeds, suitable for Ladies' and Children's Coats, Skirts, etc., in Dark Grey and Dark Brown, 40 ins. wide. Sensational Price, per yard 1/4

All Pure Wool Velour—Marvellous Bargain for smart Coats, Costumes, etc. In Brown only. 54 ins. wide. Sale, per yard 3/11

All Remnants of Dress Materials Offered at about Half and less than Half Regular Prices.

Striking Sale Bargains in China.

50 Cases Fine Clear Glass Tumblers. Sale, each ...... 1½D.

550 Toilet Sets, in semi-porcelain, suitable for colleges, institutions, hotels, etc.; 3 pieces. Sale 7/6

Astonishing China Set Bargain, fine clear Tea Sets, old rosebud design; 21 pieces. Sale, the Set 8/11

Another Wonderful Bargain Purchase—Glass Flower Stands, Ruby and Green shaded; 3 sprays and 3 hanging baskets for flowers. Sale, each 13/6

Astounding Bargain Toilet Sets—500 Beautiful Antique-shape Toilet Sets, full size, Rosebud and Floral decoration; 5 pieces. Sale, set 14/6

25 Cases Fine Clear Cut Glass Tumblers, half-pint size; polished base. Each ...... 6D.

500 Antique Toilet Services, 5 pieces, full size; neatly decorated with Roses and Black Border Edge. Set 11/6

1,000 China Cups and Saucers—Strong useful size, clear China. Sale, Cup and Saucer, ... 3½D.

500 Tea Sets, superior quality China, in self-colours—Lemon, Rose and Mauve; 21 pieces. Set 14/6

Wonderful Bargain Purchase Old Style Georgian Glass Jugs, beautiful crystal quality. Each, ... 4/6

Astounding Bargains in Men's Suitings and Overcoatings.

Amazing Bargain — All-Wool Blarney Tweed, 56 ins. wide, smart Heather mixtures. Were 12/6. Sale Price, per yard 6/11

Navy Nap Overcoating, 56ins. wide, rich heavy quality. Were 10/6. Bargain, per yard 5/6

Fleece and Frieze Overcoatings, soft, warm quality, make very smart coats. Were 12/6. Sale, per yard 7/11

Astounding Bargain Beautiful Velour Cloth, very superior qualities, newest colours, 54 ins. wide. Were 12/6 and 13/6. Sale, per yard 7/11

Wonderful Sale Bargains in Men's and Boys Outfitting.

Astonishing Bargain—Men's Flannel Finish Shirts, Cream grounds, with neat coloured stripes. All sizes. Were 5/6. Bargain Price 3/6

Men's Heavy Union Flannel Shirts, grey grounds, with neat coloured stripes, well made, splendid hard-wearing garments. Were 7/11. Bargain Price 4/11

Great Bargain—Men's Heavy Winceyette Nightshirts, large size, blue grounds, with smart bold stripes. Were 7/6. Bargain Price 5/11

Unbeatable Bargain—Men's Heavy Winter Weight Pyjamas, splendid washing and wearing quality; beautiful bold coloured stripes. All sizes. Were 12/6. Bargain Price 8/11

Great Bargain in Men's Pyjamas—Soft Flannel Finish Pyjamas, well made, very reliable material. Cream and Blue Grounds, with dainty Blue stripes; all sizes. Were 9/6. Bargain Price. 4/11

Wonderful Bargains in Men's Dressing Gowns—Men's Warm Fleecy Dressing Gowns, in Grey, Wine, and Navy colours, with contrasting collar and cuffs, beautifully finished, with piped edging and girdle. All sizes. Bargain Price 25/6

Splendid Bargain in Men's Handkerchiefs—Large size White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, soft finish good washing quality; also with coloured and fancy borders. Were 1/- each. Bargain Price, 4/- per doz. Each ...... 3½D.

Wonderful Bargain in Wide-end Ties, many beautiful designs, with shot effect and newest coloured stripes. Were 1/11. Bargain Price 1/-

Astounding Bargain Irish Poplin Ties—Real Irish Poplin Wide-end Ties in self, fancy stripe and spot designs. Bargain Price. 1/11

Astonishing Bargain—Boys' Shirts—A big lot of Boys' Best Winceyette Shirts, splendid hard-wearing quality, with very dainty coloured stripes on Cream grounds. All sizes. Were 4/6. Bargain Price 2/11

Sensational Bargains—Men's and Boys' Ready-to-wear Clothing.

Men's Overcoats — Amazing Bargain—Men's Single and Double-breasted Overcoats, smart shapes, thoroughly reliable; warm materials. Were 105/-. Bargain Price 65/-

Astounding Bargain—Men's Waterproof Coats, fawn shade, double-breasted, with all-round belt. Worth 25/6. Sale Bargain (all sizes) 13/6

Wonder Bargain—Men's Trousers, in Hard-wearing Irish Tweeds; Dark Grey and Brown shades. Sale 10/6

Splendid Bargain, Boys' Overcoats.—Serviceable Tweeds and Fleeces, smart new styles, Greys, Browns and Heather Mixtures. Worth 45/-. Bargain Sale 19/6

Rare Bargain. — Boys' Waterproof Rubber-lined Trench Coats, fit boys 6 to 14 years. Were 19/6. Sale 11/6

Bargains in Men's Hats and Caps.

Men's Pure Fur Felt Hats, in newest shapes, all colours. Sold everywhere at 17/6. Clery's Sale 10/-

Astounding Bargain—Men's Real Austrian Velour Hats, silk-lined, brim can be worn up or down. All newest colours. Bargain Price 9/11

Men's Superior Austrian Velour Hats—Astonishing Bargain in Men's Genuine Austrian Velour Hats, very superior handsome appearance, beautifully lined in newest shapes. Were 30/-. Bargain Price 16/6

Wonderful Bargain—Men's Soft Hats, smart Velour finish, in all the latest colours and shapes. Were 10/6. Bargain Price 5/11

Bargains from the New Fancy Hardware and Wall Paper Depts. in the Basement.

Splendid Black Handled Dessert Knives, best Sheffield steel blades. Sale Bargain, 4½d.

Dessert Knife, aluminium handle, strong steel blade. Sale, 4½d.

Dessert Knife, with white or black bone handle, Sheffield steel blade. Sale, 6d. Marvellous Bargains.

Sets of Carvers, full size, Sheffield steel Knife, Sharpening Steel and Fork, black bone handles. Sale, 7/6. Best stag handles, 12/6 and 10/-.

Table Knife and Fork, black handles, best steel, per pair, 10½d.

Dessert Forks, best quality nickel silver, each 5½d.

Famous Apostle Tea Spoons, best nickel silver, each 4½d.

Tooth Brushes, best bristles, each 6d. Hair and Clothes Brushes, best bristles, per pair, 1/3.

Monster Tablet Bath Soap, 2½d.

Wallpapers, beautiful designs, per doz., 4½d., 5½d., 1/-, 1/8, and 1/11 and upwards.

Wonderful Sale Bargains.

Big Bargain. — Heavy Waterproof Staircloth, light designs, 18 ins. wide. Per yard ...... 11D.

Wonderful Bargain.—Real Deerskin Hearth Rugs, rich fawn colourings. Sale, each 9/6

Amazing Bargains. — Reversible Rugs, in pretty Oriental designs on Red grounds. Sale, each 4/11

Amazing Bargain. — Brusselette Stair Carpeting, pretty Mottled designs, 18 inches wide. Sale, per yard 2/6

Wonderful Bargain. — Brusselette Carpet, suitable for Diningroom or Sittingroom, rich Blue and Green design, on Red ground; 4 yds. x 3 yds. Clearing 65/-

Clerys, O'Connell Street, Dublin

Telephone 5061 (5 lines and 12 extensions).
Telegrams ... ... Clery's, Dublin.

PRIEST SEARCHED.

ENCOUNTER ON A KERRY BRIDGE.

HUNT FOR DESPATCHES

At a special court in Tralee last evening, before District Justice Johnson, John Scully, of Glencar, was charged with having, at Castlemaine, on the 27th October, 1922, assaulted, with intent to rob, the Rev. Alexander O'Sullivan, C.C., Milltown.

Mr. Liston, State solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. Brown defended.

The Rev. Alexander O'Sullivan said that when he was on his way home on a bicycle from Tralee to Milltown, he saw a group of men at Castlemaine Bridge. One of the men rushed towards him and called on him to halt. The man presented a gun at him, and told him he should be searched.

"I challenged his right to stop and search me," continued Father O'Sullivan, "and he maintained his right to do so, and said: 'I have the right to shoot you.' He subsequently graciously added that he would not shoot me then, that he meant to wait until I was tried.

"I wanted to get home, but he refused to allow me to pass unless I allowed myself to be searched, indicating particularly a leather bag which hung from my bicycle. He searched the bag, but did not search my person. I had to produce letters which I carried for his inspection, and after that I was allowed to proceed."

The witness identified the accused as the man who held him up and searched him.

In cross-examination by Mr. Browne, Father O'Sullivan said that he saw other armed men in Castlemaine on the same evening. He could not suggest that these men were armed for robbery, or that they were there because there was a war on. He was asked by the man who held him up whether he was carrying despatches for the National Army in Killorglin. He told him that he was not. It was his duty to be a supporter of the National Army and the National Government. He had a revolver at the time, but it was empty.

He had an angry discussion with the men who held him up. He said to them that if there was one Black-and-Tan there they would all run. Scully replied that I was a Black-and-Tan myself.

Mr. Browne submitted that the charge of assault with intent to rob could not be sustained on the evidence. The charge was a political, and not a criminal, one, and, to his mind, it was an ill-advised charge. Anybody who knew the honourable part that Sean Scully played in the fight for Ireland's freedom would shudder at seeing him in the dock, now charged as a common robber. He had been for months in prison as a political prisoner, and was thirty days on hunger strike.

Now when the jail gates were being opened for the vast majority of Irish political prisoners, were they to be opened to push in Sean Scully? Nobody who knew him would believe him guilty of robbery, and his acquittal would be appreciated by all the people of the country, who were sick of war and longed for peace.

Mr. Liston said that the Court had nothing to say to politics. A *prima facie* case had been established, and the justice had no option but to return accused for trial.

The Justice, who said that he had nothing whatsoever to do with politics, returned the accused for trial. He admitted him to bail.

In a second charge against the accused and James Cronin, for holding up and taking a pony, trap, and goods on the same date, informations were refused.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR IN DUBLIN DIOCESE.

The Archbishop of Dublin has issued a circular letter to the clergy of the United Diocese of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare, setting forth the arrangements which he proposes in connection with the work of the diocese for the year 1924.

Sunday, January 20th, has been set apart for the collection for the Central Emergency Fund. This will be the fifth and probably the last year of the fund's operations, and the Archbishop expresses the hope that it will not be allowed to flag.

The annual collection in aid of the Poor Parishes Fund and other diocesan needs will take place on Sunday, February 17th. The letter states that "the strengthening of this fund by increased annual contributions will facilitate the work of the Diocesan Council, and greatly extend its power to stimulate self-help in the poorer parishes."

The first Sunday in Lent (March 9th) is devoted to temperance.

Sunday, April 6th, is Education Sunday, and the Archbishop appeals to the clergy of the United Diocese to "put the maintenance of efficiency on this side of the Church's activities in the front rank, side by side with the Sustentation Fund and Foreign Missions."

The Archbishop proposes to hold Confirmations at the following centres in 1924:—

Monday, March 10th, in Christ Church Cathedral, at 11.30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 12th, in St. Peter's Church, Dublin, at 11.30 a.m.

Friday, March 14th, in Christ Church, Kingstown, at 3.30 p.m.

Monday, March 24th, in St. Matthias's Church, Dublin, at 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26th, in Rathmines Church, at 3.30. p.m.

Friday, March 28th, in St. Paul's Church, Dublin, at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 1st, in Harold's Cross Church, at 8 p.m.

Friday, April 4th, in St. George's Church, Dublin, at 11.30 a.m.

Monday, April 7th, in St. Ann's Church, Dublin, at 3.30 p.m.

Friday, April 11th, in St. Bartholomew's Church, at 11.30 a.m.

Monday, April 14th, in North Strand Church, Dublin, at 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15th, in Monkstown Church, Co. Dublin, at 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16th, in St. Paul's Church, Bray, at 11.30 a.m.

Saturday, April 19th, in St. Columba's College Chapel, at 12 noon.

Friday, May 2nd, in Clontarf Church, at 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7th, at Celbridge, at 3 p.m.

Friday, May 23rd, in the Cathedral, Kildare, at 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 27th, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, at 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 12th, at Wicklow, at 3 p.m.

The Rev. C. W. Chastel de Boinville, Vicar of Bishopthorpe, and Domestic Chaplain to the Archbishop of York, has been appointed to the rectory of Luckington (Wilts). Mr. de Boinville was for some years Incumbent of Fethard, Co. Tipperary, and afterwards of Tipperary town. He is well known and much esteemed in the Diocese of of Cashel. Mrs. de Boinville is the author of several popular novels and sketches.

RECLAIMING BOGLANDS.

In a letter on the reclamation of boglands, Mr. E. N. Somers, Secretary to the Dublin Industrial Development Association, draws attention to a paper on "The Economic Production of Power for Irish Industries," which was read by Mr. Thomas Tomlinson, M.I.C.E., at the All-Ireland Industrial Conference in Dublin in October, 1921. Mr. Tomlinson stated that the bottom draining of a bog, which Irish engineers had decided, with a few exceptions, to be the condition precedent to any practical and economic system of machine getting (of turf), had been done as far as the level of the adjacent stream allowed by Mr. Patrick Coffey, Annaholty, Co. Tipperary. Mr. Tomlinson further expressed the opinion "that in the matter of exploitation of our resources, the native sagacity of this Irish farmer will be found to have saved us some ten years of experimental work. Upon the drained bog of Annaholty the machine getting of peat is certainly possible. Further, Mr. Coffey has reclaimed and tilled the soil underlying the cut-away bog, and grows splendid crops on it."

STOLE TO BUY WEDDING GOWN.

PARIS, December 28.

Penniless through the death of her father, who was killed during the war, a beautiful girl, 22 years old, has been arrested after committing a series of burglaries in order to obtain the money for her "dot" and purchase a trousseau for the forthcoming marriage.

CORK AND KERRY.

RETURNING TO NORMAL CONDITIONS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

A visit to Cork and Kerry during the past week proved that, with a few exceptions, conditions there are rapidly approaching normal. The murders of Sergeant Woods, of the Civic Guards, at Scartaglin, and of Thomas Brosnan, and the shooting at an officer in Cork last week, are the notable exceptions. There are, too, some robberies under arms, but they are becoming less frequent; and when the newly-organised police force has had a little further experience these two counties will be uncomfortable for criminals.

Public opinion is behind the new forces of law and order. These include the military, the Civic Guards and the Courts. The latter are now functioning in every district throughout Cork and Kerry, and the District Justices administer punishment to fit the crime.

The Civic Guards are vigilant in all directions, and the licensing laws are being enforced most rigidly. The penalties for selling intoxicating liquors after hours are now much more severe than formerly.

The trade of illicit distillation is being slowly but steadily stamped out by the Guards, but it will be some time before it is abolished in the more remote and mountainous districts of West Cork and Kerry. Other breaches of the law are closely watched by the Guards.

Sportsmen who have permits can now enjoy themselves without the risk of being deprived of their guns by armed men. It is an indication of the return to normal which all peace-loving citizens desire.

Train services in many parts of the South, which were suspended early in the year owing to the destruction of bridges, are now restored, and passengers can reach their destination in scheduled time. Fairs and markets are held as usual, and farmers dispose of their produce without let or hindrance.

The City of Cork, which was crippled for four months by labour disputes, is making remarkable headway. The success of the National Loan has inspired confidence that the Free State has found its legs, and that the future of the country is assured.

GIANT SUBMARINE.

TRIUMPH OF BRITISH DESIGNERS.

FROM OUR NAVAL CORRESPONDENT.

To people not conversant with the facts the statement made by Professor Oswald Flamm in the interview which we published last Thursday might convey the impression that submarine design is less advanced in Great Britain than in Germany. Nothing could be wider of the truth, as the following will prove.

In the first place, the basic features of all German submarines planned before, during, and since the war were suggested by the French engineer, M. Dequevilley, who entered the service of Krupps in 1903. From that time onward the German submarine development progressed by slow and cautious steps, each type being a slightly larger edition of the preceding one, but in no case showing any radical departure from conventional practice.

British designs, on the contrary, have always been marked by boldness and enterprise, and never more so than during the war. In the J boats, begun in 1916, we produced what were then the finest Diesel-engined submarines in the world. They could travel 19½ knots on the surface, whereas the swiftest German U boat never made more than 17 knots on the surface.

The steam-driven K boats, begun in 1916, were designed for the extraordinary surface speed of 24 knots, which they duly achieved. With their displacement of nearly 2,000 tons, they were far larger than any German submarines then afloat. In the following year we laid down the M class of submarine monitors, of 1,600 tons, mounting a 12-inch gun which weighed 50 tons and fired a shell weighing 850lb. To carry a gun of this weight, together with its mountings, in a submarine presented a most difficult problem of stability, which was, however, brilliantly solved by our designers.

In 1917 we built many boats of the R class, known in the Navy as "Little Arthurs," which were the first submersible hunters of submarines. Although displacing only 420 tons, they had an under-water speed of 15 knots and a tremendous torpedo armament.

All these war designs, however, have been eclipsed by the monster X 1, which was laid down at Chatham in November, 1921, and began her trials this week. She displaces about 2,500 tons, and is as large as many a light cruiser. She has oil engines which drive her on the surface at the speed of a battleship. Besides torpedo tubes, she has a number of heavy quick-firing guns. On one load of fuel she could travel to Brazil and back without calling at any port.

These few details will be enough to show that in the X 1 the British Navy has the greatest and most powerful submarine in existence. Whereas Professor Flamm has taken three years to complete the plans of his big submarine cruiser, the designs of X 1 were prepared in less than five months.

A striking comment on the above is the news that K 26, the second largest submarine in existence, only exceeded by the giant X 1, is to begin a 9,000-mile cruise in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea on January 2nd. She will sail from Portsmouth under Commander G. P. Thomson, formerly of the Naval Intelligence Division, and will proceed straight to Gibraltar, and from thence on to Malta, Port Said and Aden.

This submarine has a displacement of 2,140 tons, being 260 tons heavier than the earlier boats of the same class. Her surface speed is the same, 24 knots, but she carries a heavier armament. Like the rest of the K boats, 26 is driven by steam, but it is doubtful whether steam will ever be placed in a future British submarine, as it much restricts the usefulness of the vessel.

The voyage will be the first of the kind undertaken by any British submarine in peace time. The vessel will be absent about three months.

OUTDOOR RELIEF IN DUBLIN.

INCREASED SUPERVISION.

A meeting of the Dublin Union Commissioners was held yesterday, Mr. Seamus Murphy presiding. The other Commissioners present were Mrs. Power and Dr. O'Dwyer.

The Clerk (Mr. John P. Condon) reported that there was a bank balance to the credit of the Guardians of £2,743. There was a balance of the third instalment due by the Dublin County Council of £10,000, and, in respect of Celbridge No. 2 Area, £1,261, making a total sum of £11,261 due by the Dublin County Council.

The Clerk further reported that the number of inmates in the house at the end of last week was 3,310, compared with 3,370 in the corresponding week of last year.

The Commissioners made an order that, in consequence of the increasing cost of outdoor relief in the Union, it had been considered necessary to increase the supervision. They had accordingly decided tentatively to appoint two special supervisors, and Mr. John J. Corway, at present Relieving Officer at Tallaght, and Mr. John J. Healy, Relieving Officer for South City No. 2 District, has been instructed to undertake the work. Mr. John Tannan, official messenger, has been temporarily appointed to Mr. Healy's duty, and it would be arranged that some officials on the staff would carry on the work of Mr. Corway, so as to avoid any additions to the staff under the new system.

There were two special officials engaged in paying outdoor relief to former inmates of the North Dublin Union, and, as this did not seem necessary, the officials in question had been ordered to transfer the cases to the Relieving Officers in the districts where the recipients resided. Miss Gunn did not feel equal to doing Relieving Officer Corway's duty, and the Commissioners regretted that they must discontinue her services from the 4th prox. The handing over of the balances in the hands of the officials concerned and other matters were left in the hands of the Clerk.

Mr. Thomas H. Mottram, Chief Inspector of Mines, is to hold the investigation into the causes of the recent Nunnery Pit disaster at Sheffield.

BRIGHTS' PURE CONFECTIONERY, MADE IN Dublin. Sugar boilings in all varieties.—Walter Brights, Ltd., Townsend street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

FOUND SHOT.

REMARKABLE MURDER NEAR BIRR.

MAN RIDDLED WITH LEAD.

A verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown was returned at an inquest yesterday on Thomas Coady, of Ballyadden, Birr, whose body was found shot at the foot of the stairs in the house where he lived on Wednesday night.

The murder is supposed to have no political significance.

Bridget Coady, aunt of Thomas Coady, who resided in the same house with him and his brother Patrick, gave evidence. She stated that before he went to bed at about 10 o'clock on St. Stephen's night, Thomas Coady was in the best of health. About an hour afterwards he rushed downstairs like a man who had risen out of his sleep, and "went on with some rambling talk." He was partly dressed. He left the kitchen, and she was certain that he shut the door between the kitchen and the hall. She heard no noise. Some time afterwards, when she was going up stairs, she stumbled over his body in the hall outside. His brother Patrick was out. When she heard him coming in she said: "Tom is dead."

The only noise she heard was that of dogs barking. The kitchen door was locked, and the door of the hall was bolted. Patrick, in order to get in, had to take the key of the kitchen door from under the hall door, where it was usually placed. She heard no struggle.

Patrick Coady, brother, stated that when he entered the kitchen his aunt told him that Tom was dead, and he went and saw the body in the hall. He lived on good terms with his brother. He got home between 12 and 1 o'clock that night. When he entered the kitchen his aunt was there, and, going through the communication door, he saw that his brother was stretched at full length inside it. Witness went for neighbours, and he reported next day to the Civic Guards that his brother had died suddenly. He had no suspicion of foul play, and it was only when Dr. Morton came out that he learned that his brother had been shot.

There had been a dispute about a right of way, and a threshing machine was damaged the same night. Gates and a donkey trap had been damaged previously.

Questioned as to why he reported the sudden death to the Guards, he said that he was afraid that he would get into trouble if he did not do so. It was the Guards who told him to bring out the doctor.

Thomas Reddan stated that he was "trailed" to the house at about 5 o'clock that morning, and stripped, shaved, and washed the body, finishing about half-past six that morning. He washed off blood, and saw marks, but did not recognise them as gun-shot marks, as he understood that Thomas Coady had thrown up his heart's blood, and that the bleeding was from the nose.

Dr. Morton said that he saw Thomas Coady at his house at half-past 12 on Thursday. The wounds in the abdomen and the front of the chest were perforated with shot marks—about 80 or 100. The chest, lungs, heart, and liver were punctured. In his opinion all the wounds were made by a single discharge from a shot-gun, fired at a distance of not less than twenty yards, while Coady was standing on a level with his assailant. He probably fell at once, and would be unable to rise or move any distance after falling. The wounds could not have been self-inflicted. Witness had seen the hall, and did not believe that the man could have been shot there, or that the shot could have been fired in the house.

Dr. Fleury corroborated the evidence of the previous witness.

CRISIS IN COTTON INDUSTRY.

SIR CHARLES MACARA'S CRITICISMS.

Speaking at a meeting of the Provisional Emergency Cotton Committee, held in Manchester yesterday, Sir Charles Macara, who was in the chair, expressed his thorough dissatisfaction with the slow progress that had been made to remedy the position of affairs in the cotton industry.

He said that all sections of the industry had been looking forward eagerly to see steps taken by the Joint Cotton Committee to introduce methods to save the trade from further serious losses. Week after week had passed, however, and nothing of a tangible nature had been forthcoming, although the solution was obvious. For over three years a large number of mills had shown no return whatever to those who had invested their money in them, and extra capital was being called up, only to be dissipated owing to the inactivity and want of unanimity among those who controlled the employers' organisation.

In no other industry in the country was so foolish a policy being pursued, and the effect, both on Lancashire and the country generally, was most disastrous. This was shown in the Revenue returns just issued, it being stated that there was, up to the present, no less a deficiency than some £50,000,000. It was easy to guess why the greater part of this money was not forthcoming, seeing that there was an estimated loss in the cotton trade of something like £1,000,000 per week. Unless this great loss was stopped by getting the cotton trade on to a profitable basis again, it was difficult to see how the deficiency could be made good before the end of the present financial year.

As an example of what was being done in other countries to deal with industrial difficulties, Sir Charles stated that he had had a letter from M. le Comte de Hemptinne, head of the Belgian Cotton Spinning Association, saying how deeply he was impressed by the Provisional Emergency Cotton Committee's proposals for dealing with the grave crisis in the English cotton industry, and adding that he himself had succeeded in establishing, with complete success, control in the Belgian cotton-spinning industry.

Speaking of the interest that was being taken throughout the world in the work of the Provisional Emergency Cotton Committee, Sir Charles Macara added that he had been requested by the editors of leading American journals to contribute articles explaining the proposals put forth for dealing with the critical position into which the English cotton industry had been allowed to drift.

FREE STATE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

A circular letter has been issued by the Irish Free State Minister of Finance to all Ministries and departments informing them of the Government's desire that wherever possible preference should be given to firms employing demobilised officers and men of the National Army in the execution of contracts for public departments.

Forms of tender issued in connection with the performance of any work the total expenditure on which will exceed £250 will be accompanied by a notice stating that in considering the placing of contracts special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting tenders employ, or are prepared to employ, demobilised National soldiers, and asking for particulars of the number of ex-National soldiers employed by the firm, and whether preference will be given to such men in filling positions created by the contract or any future vacancies that may arise.

IRISH PRIEST'S DEATH IN LONDON.

The death occurred in London on Thursday of the Rev. James Corcoran, S.M., who was in his 59th year. Father Corcoran received his early education at St. Mary's College, Dundalk, and was ordained at Barcelona in 1889. He was at one time President of St. Mary's College, Middlesbrough, but had to relinquish the position owing to a breakdown in health. He was then transferred to London, where he spent the past twelve months. Father Corcoran was a native of Kilkenny.

On Sunday last the Rev. John James Roche, O.F.M., Wexford, celebrated the diamond jubilee of his priesthood. The present Bishop of Ossory, the Most Rev. Dr. Brownrigg, who is over 80 years of age, is a nephew of the venerable Franciscan.

COUNTY MAYO MURDER.

MAN SHOT DEAD AT HIS DOOR.

Thomas Carney, a small farmer and migratory labourer, was shot dead at his home at Cloonfallagh, a small village between Kilkelly and Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo, on Thursday night. Two men are believed to have taken part in the shooting.

A man named Brennan, a brother-in-law of Carney, visited him during the evening, and when he rose to go home at eight o'clock Carney accompanied him to the door. Then a shot was fired by persons who were lurking outside, and Carney was killed.

He had only returned from England a few days ago. He was very popular in the district, and the people are at a loss to suggest a motive for the crime. Carney leaves a wife and children.

After the shooting the murderers got away, and have not been traced.

OLD MAN SHOT.

VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER.

At the adjourned inquest on Patrick Brennan, an aged farmer, who was shot dead at Grange, Co. Sligo, on December 4, the jury found that he died from a bullet wound wilfully inflicted by a person or persons unknown.

John Brennan, a nephew of the dead man, was wounded on the same occasion.

One of the witnesses, who was beaten on the night of the shooting, said that he was unpopular and had enemies in the district because he was a Free Stater.

MODEL EMPLOYERS.

MESSRS. CARROLL AND THEIR WORKERS.

The workers and directors of Messrs. Carroll's tobacco factory, Dundalk, gave a cordial welcome to the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Coadjutor Archbishop of Armagh, on the occasion of the firm's annual Christmas re-union.

Mr. J. M. Carroll, managing director, on behalf of the firm, extended to His Grace a *cead mile failte*.

Mr. J. McKinley, on behalf of the employés, referred to the happy relations which had always existed between the firm and its employés.

His Grace, in reply, said that he could not fail to be gratified with their reception. That was no ordinary re-union. It was a gathering of workers and employers which showed that the interests of both were the same. He did not know of anything that one should look to with more interest and delight than the spectacle of employers and employed working harmoniously together. By their presence the workers showed that the prosperity of the concern that gave them employment was as dear to them as it was to the employers themselves. That was the right spirit.

The directors did not limit their interest to what concerned their personal profit. They also took a deep interest in the personal welfare of every employé. That was the way to give satisfaction to both sides. It was a joy to those who worked there to feel that they were working in a business in which they could take a hearty interest. And, on the other hand, what good would it do Mr. Carroll, or any other employer, if he could get on without the good-will and friendship of his employés?

Next year the firm would be a hundred years old, and was advancing steadily; and he trusted that in the days to come it would have the large and rich development that they all desired.

A musical programme and a drawing of prizes followed, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Archbishop.

THE PROPERTY MARKET.

DEMAND FOR FACTORIES AND WAREHOUSES.

(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The year which is now drawing to a close has not been marked by anything sensational in the matter of high prices for any class of property, whether estates, farms, business premises or private residences. It has, however, been of far greater value, inasmuch as it has brought forth steady buying and selling; values of property have become more stabilised; owners of properties for sale have learnt to be more reasonable in their demands, with the result that there has been a steadily increasing volume of sales.

The disturbed state of the country during the early portion of the year and the disorganisation of railroad traffic interfered very much with the profitable sale of farms; but during the last few months there has been quiet purchasing, and, with the greatly improved conditions now prevailing, it shows every symptom of greater development. Only a few weeks ago a nice farm of 60 Irish acres, close to the City of Dublin, was sold privately by a well-known firm of auctioneers for over £11,000. Prime grazing land fetched a very comfortable figure when let on the eleven months system, and in the coming year is not likely to be less in amount.

Business premises are letting better, but at reduced rentals, and this is as it should be. The owners of this class of property must march with the times and ask rents which can in equity be paid. One owner, wise in his generation, promptly reduced his rent from £1,000 per annum to £750, and consequently obtained a splendid letting for a long term. There is a demand for business premises, but at rents which allow a trader to make a reasonable profit and live.

NEW INDUSTRIES.

One very encouraging feature in this barometer of trade is the growing demand for factories and warehouses. Apart from the acquisition of factories and sites by the big tobacco firms, such as Messrs. Players, Clark and Co. and Wills, big provision firms have leased large premises, and only the other day a fine factory in Rathmines has been purchased to start a new and profitable industry employing many hands. This is what is wanted around Dublin and, of course, in other towns—factories and workshops, with the consequent development of industry and the giving of steady employment.

There is still the cry for vacant houses for letting, and even in this rather barren field there has been a change for the better. Houses which do not exceed £1,000 in price, if well kept, sell readily and appeal to many of moderate incomes, who find in this way an excellent form of investment.

One most encouraging sign of the progress that has been made is the sale of well-designed and well-let flats. Within the past month several properties of this class have been sold, and are likely to prove a remunerative investment, even with short leases. Ground rents are also slowly coming back to their old popularity with the cautious investor. The high rates of interest offered by very big concerns, of course, militated against their sale; but there is a quietly increasing demand for such, but at not over fifteen years' purchase.

It is remarkable how city residences have assisted in supplying in some measure the house shortage. Far-sighted people have spent money wisely on this class of house, converting them into residential flats, with the result that, whereas some years ago there were many vacant houses around Fitzwilliam street, Baggot street, Leeson street, etc., there are very few now, with the consequent improvement in their appearance and gain to their owners. I know of one lady who has converted some most deplorable residences into really charming houses, and has incidentally in so doing reaped a comfortable income for herself.

Speaking with an inside knowledge of such matters, I can say that there is a more hopeful outlook for all classes of property, and, as property is a very sensitive barometer, reflecting accurately the state of trade and security, I confidently believe that the improvement which has been shown will continue to gain strength, and that 1924 will be—if owners spend money judiciously on their properties—an even better year in every respect than the year which is now closing.

A nine-year-old girl named Eva Price, of Pontypridd, was killed last night by a motor lorry while carrying her younger brother over a canal bridge.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

MIDNIGHT SCENE IN A VILLAGE.

MILITARY OFFICER SHOT DEAD.

REMARKABLE STORY AT THE INQUEST.

At the adjourned inquest, held by Dr. V. D. Delaney, Coroner, at Ballymahon, Co. Longford, yesterday on the body of Lieutenant Michael J. Keane, of the Free State Army, who was shot while home on leave from the Curragh on the night of Christmas Eve, the jury returned a verdict of death caused by a rifle bullet discharged by the military.

Two sentries, in the custody of the military, were present.

Superintendent Leddy and Inspector Hunt, of the Civic Guards, were in charge of the inquiry. Mr. T. W. Delany, solicitor, appeared for Joseph Nally, Mr. M. M. Kenny, solicitor, for the military authorities; and Mr. Gerald Daly, solicitor, for the next-of-kin of the deceased officer.

Mr. Delany stated that Joseph Nally, for whom he appeared, was under arrest by the military—he did not know on what charge, whether in connection with this matter or not. He understood that Nally was in a very poor condition, having been wounded, and it was necessary to allow him to leave as quickly as possible. If he was to be examined, he would have to be cautioned, and he (Mr. Delany) advised him not to give evidence at this inquest.

Joseph Nally, who appeared with his head in bandages, was cautioned by the Coroner, and declined to give evidence, stating that he would wait until the charge was preferred.

EVIDENCE OF AN EYE-WITNESS.

Michael Carolan, a young man, was then called and examined by Superintendent Leddy. He stated that at about 12 o'clock on the night of Christmas Eve Lieutenant Keane, Joseph Nally, and he were in conversation at Nally's stores. Lieutenant Keane said that he wanted to see his (Carolan's) brother-in-law, Mr. Troy, and asked Nally and the witness to accompany him down. They reached Troy's, and the witness was in the act of opening the door with a latchkey when a sentry challenged them from the opposite side of the street. They heard the sentry shout "Halt!" twice and click the bolt of his rifle. The sentry ordered them to "get away from that man's door." Keane walked to the corner to meet the sentry.

Superintendent Leddy—How was Lieutenant Keane dressed?

Witness—In civilian clothes.

When Nally and the witness heard Keane arguing at the corner they went towards him and the sentry. Keane had his fountain pen out, demanding the sentry's name and his authority for "holding him up." He asked the sentry did he know who he was. When the witness reached the spot he recognised the sentry, Buckley, and spoke his name. Buckley recognised him at the same time. Buckley said: "Is that you? I am sorry for interrupting you. I was not aware who was at the door." Lieutenant Keane kept persisting, in a more or less aggressive manner, demanding the sentry's name.

Superintendent Leddy—What do you mean by an aggressive manner? He stood up to him all the time and would not allow anybody else to speak.

SENTRY AND CORPORAL STRUCK.

Just about that time, said the witness, the corporal who had been inspecting the sentry joined them and advised Keane to keep cool. Just when the witness saw the corporal pass, Keane struck the sentry with his left hand on the right side of the face. At the same time the corporal swung out at Keane. Keane turned on the corporal, hit him a punch and knocked him to the ground.

Coroner—During all this time did you hear the sentry say that he recognised Keane? No, I did not.

Did Keane endeavour to make himself known to the sentry at that time? At that time, no.

What happened after that?

The witness replied that he stooped down to pick up the corporal's cap from where it had fallen between his feet. "When I straightened myself," added the witness, "Keane was rushing for the sentry again. I broke his left arm to keep him back, and he struck me on the right jaw—under the jaw bone."

The witness, continuing, said that when he pulled himself together he saw Keane attacking the sentry again. Nally at this time was at his right hand, and owing to the way that Keane was attacking the sentry the sentry ran away. The witness saw a rifle in Nally's hand, and he saw Keane following the sentry a short distance across the street.

The Coroner—Could you see, when the sentry was running away, whether he had a rifle?—When I turned round Nally had a rifle in his hand.

Could you see if the sentry had a rifle in his hand when he was running away? By all I could see he had not.

The witness remarked that Nally was examining the rifle himself.

Superintendent Leddy—Could you say that it was the sentry's rifle?—It did not strike me to inquire whether it was or not. I only saw one rifle.

The witness said that he asked Nally to examine the rifle and see if it was safe, and Nally said that it was safe, and Keane at this time was standing in the middle of the street looking after the sentry.

THE LIEUTENANT SHOT.

To Superintendent Leddy—He did not see Nally grip the rifle while it was in the hands of the sentry. While they were talking between themselves at Troy's door, two soldiers came up Green lane and Keane went across to meet them. The corporal had picked himself up and was out of sight. The witness and Nally followed Lieutenant Keane. Nally carrying the rifle all the time. The witness knew the two soldiers. One was the soldier Buckley, and the other Tom Fitzmaurice. He saw that Fitzmaurice had a grip of Keane by the coat, in his right hand. Buckley said: "Michael John, you know me and I know you." Fitzmaurice was asking Keane to be quiet, but Keane was still more aggressive towards Buckley, who had a handkerchief to his jaw, where he was struck. Buckley ran away, dodging Keane. Keane said that he wanted to have a chat with that man, meaning Buckley, and Nally and the witness stepped back, Nally still had the rifle. The witness heard Fitzmaurice's voice raised higher than it had been.

Continuing, he said that Nally was carrying the rifle with the muzzle pointed upwards. There was some argument and he turned round to see what it was about. He heard Fitzmaurice saying: "I have a rifle, too; I have a rifle, too." Shortly afterwards he heard two shots ring out in quick succession.

The Coroner—Who fired the shots, as far as you could see?

Witness—Fitzmaurice fired, and at the same time I saw Keane drop.

Superintendent Leddy—How far was Fitzmaurice from you at the time?—About twelve or fifteen yards.

As the shots were fired where was Nally?—I could only see Fitzmaurice and Keane; then Keane dropped about four yards away from me.

At the time the shots were fired, could Nally have been near Keane?—I do not know where he was; I did not bother my head at the time.

Replying to further questions, the witness said that after the two shots were fired he went off for a priest and doctor. After Keane fell to the ground he heard two further shots.

The Coroner—Did you see anybody fire them?—I saw Fitzmaurice with a rifle in his hand, and I know that the shots were fired from his direction and towards me.

Did you see him actually fire the shots?—No.

Superintendent Leddy — Did you see the flashes?—No. I saw Fitzmaurice come up and strike Nally with a rifle, and he fell to the ground. "Afterwards," said witness, "with Fitzmaurice, I helped to bring Nally home, and later saw Keane's dead body at the Civic Guard barracks."

Questioned by Mr. Kenny, for the military authorities, the witness said that the attack on the sentry was made by the deceased. He thought that the deceased was hot-tempered in striking Private Buckley. He saw Buckley crying, and he appeared to be frightened out of his life. He saw Nally with a rifle in his hand, which he thought it strange for a civilian to have at that late hour of night.

Mr. Delaney and Mr. Daly objected to the line of cross-examination.

Mr. Kenny said that he wanted to show that the shot was fired in self-defence.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Dr. Charles A. Kenny was then examined, and said that between 12 and 1 o'clock on Christmas morning he was called by the Civic Guards to see a man who was wounded down the street. He went out and saw a man lying on the street, and on examination found that life was extinct. He asked the Guards to take the body to the barracks, which they did, and on examining it found a bullet wound which passed through the chest wall. There was no trace of singeing on the flesh. The wound was sufficient to cause death, which was due to shock and hemorrhage.

The jury found as follows:—We find that the deceased met his death by a rifle bullet discharged by the military on the street of Ballymahon on Christmas morning.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of Lieutenant Keane took place to the family burial ground at Shrule on Thursday, and was accorded military honours. The coffin was followed by a contingent of the 23rd Battalion of the Army, with arms reversed, under the command of Captain Dixon. The "Last Post" was sounded and three volleys were fired over the grave by a military firing party.

Amongst the numerous wreaths was one from the officers and men of the 23rd Battalion of the National Army at Ballymahon.

CO. KERRY MURDER.

CHARGE AGAINST TWO OFFICERS.

Captain William McLean and Captain Robert Walsh, of the National Army, were charged at Tralee last evening, before District Justice Johnson, with having at the Ballymullen Barracks, Tralee, on the 12th December, harboured Lieutenant Jeremiah Gaffney, of the National Army, who, with others, was charged with the wilful murder of Thomas Brosnan, at Scartaglin, on the 6th December.

Mr. Liston, State Solicitor, appeared to prosecute. Mr. D. J. Browne represented Captain McLean, and it was stated that Mr. Knight, solicitor, Dublin, was engaged for the defence of Captain Walsh.

Chief Superintendent Hannigan gave formal evidence of the arrest.

After being charged and cautioned, Captain Walsh stated that he would reserve his defence.

Both prisoners were remanded in custody until to-day to facilitate Capain Walsh in getting his solicitor from Dublin.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEXT WEEK'S DUBLIN PROGRAMMES.

The opening week of the pantomime season in the Gaiety, Olympia and Queen's Theatres was an unusually successful one, and there is every sign that the audiences next week will be just as large and enthusiastic. "Dick Whittington" is at the Gaiety Theatre, "Aladdin" at the Olympia and "Cinderella" at the Queen's.

"Hotch Potch" will be performed at the Theatre Royal next week. There will be picturesque costumes, pretty dances and "catchy" music in the fourteen scenes to be staged. The cast includes Stephen Adeson, Jessie and Cicile Compton, Ouida MacDermott, Frank Couch, Kitty Kirwan, Jack Browning, Harry Ashton and the "Hotch Potch Beauties."

The Dixie Minstrels will perform again next week at the Tivoli Theatre. In addition to their usual patter and songs they will produce a new sketch. Other artists appearing are Kinahan Kids, entertainers; Benson Gray, ventriloquist, and The Three Krakes, in "Fun on a Tramcar."

The second presentation of Mr. Brinsley McNamara's latest three-act comedy, "The Glorious Uncertainty," will be given at the Abbey Theatre next week. The comedy was well received on the occasion of its first production a few weeks ago. The first production of "The Old Woman Remembers," a poem by Lady Gregory, will also be given.

Next week's programme at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, is:—Monday—Barbara Castleton and Lewis Stone in "The Child Thou Gavest Me"; Thursday—House Peters and Claine Windsor in "Rich Men's Wives."

The principal picture at the Carlton Cinema during the week will be "Arabia," in which the leading rôle is played by Tom Mix.

TRAVELLERS AND TRADE

AN IMPROVED OUTLOOK.

At the annual general meeting of the Irish Commercial Travellers' Federation, in the Broadway Soda Fountain, Sackville street, Dublin, Mr. Matthew O'Flanagan presided, and there was a good attendance of the members.

The Chairman, in the course of his address, said that the three most notable achievements of the Federation in the year had been largely increased membership; material assistance to men who had been deprived of sums of money to which they were legitimately entitled, and, thirdly, a magnificent spirit of comradeship. There was cause for thankfulness that the year 1923 had been unquestionably the most successful in the history of the Federation. One of the gratifying features of the movement was the large number of men with long service on the road who had been enrolled as members. Their Federation was the only one which offered protection to its members, and its fundamental principle was to prevent victimisation or unjust treatment. He called attention to the pernicious practice on the part of some employers of replacing by an office boy or some youngster who was satisfied to work for any salary the seasoned traveller who had built up a magnificent connection. They were out to expose and destroy rapacity of that kind.

Recent events encouraged the belief that brighter days were before them, and that the Irish Free State, with the loyal cooperation of all its sons and daughters, would be enabled to usher in an era of peace and prosperity.

THE REPORTS.

Mr. P. Holland read the Hon. Treasurer's report, which stated that they began 1921 in debt, and closed with over £100 to credit. At the end of 1922 they had on hands £133 16s. 2d., and at present they had over £220 to credit. The Committee decided to apply for £200 Stock in the National Loan, and their application was accepted for the full amount.

The report of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. Kilmurry, stated that certain difficulties which their members had to contend with during the previous twelve months and well into the present year had, happily, disappeared. From the business point of view, 1923 had been, perhaps, one of the worst years ever experienced in this country; but, with the restoration of normal conditions and an undoubtedly improved financial credit, the corner had been turned, and the prospects before the country were very bright and the promise of improved trade very great.

Senator McKean proposed a resolution declaring the Federation worthy of the support of all commercial travellers. In the course of references to the political and industrial conditions of the country, he said that the interests of the commercial travellers were inseparably linked up with these conditions, as they were brought into intimate touch with the commerce and finance of the country. The Land Act which had been passed eliminated for ever the dreaded landlord from the concerns of the farmer. The fall in the price of agricultural produce and foreign competition made the future of the farmer doubtful, and he must adopt new and more scientific methods if he wished to make his calling pay. During the last year the country was constantly upset by labour troubles. It was evident that some tribunals must be devised in which capital and labour would have equal confidence to prevent these disastrous struggles.

The motion was supported by Mr. P. Holland, Mr. M. O'Leary, and Mr. Bannon, all of whom spoke strongly of the necessity for supporting the Federation.

Mr. Cremer and Mr. Gallagher advocated closer union between commercial travellers' organisations.

The resolution was passed.

At the conclusion of the business an enjoyable smoking concert was held.

FREE STATE BAND CONCERT.

Their second concert of the season will be given by the No. 1 Band from the Irish Free State School of Military Music in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on the second Sunday in January. Colonel Brase has prepared a completely new programme of classical music.

"Mummy, don't my patent shoes look lovely now they're done with White Cherry Blossom Boot Polish?"

CHERRY BLOSSOM BOOT POLISH

In Black and five other colours, including Dark Tan, which gives the fashionable Nigger shade to brown leathers. White is the best for Patent and light-coloured leathers In 1½d., 2½d., 4½d., and large tins, 6½d.

Mansion Polish
quickly gives a beautiful mirror-like surface to Furniture Stained or Parquet Floors & Linoleum.
Sold in Tins 4d. 7½d. 1/- 1/9.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

WAR GRAVES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My attention has been drawn to a matter lately which, if one may judge by appearances, seems to be in some danger of being overlooked. During the war some who were killed or who died on active service were buried in Dean's Grange Cemetery. There is quite a number of these graves in that burial ground, with their little wooden crosses showing the names, etc., of those interred. Is it not time that some steps were taken to purchase these plots and to erect suitable stone crosses, as has been done elsewhere? Will it not seem somewhat strange if the soldier who laid down his life in France or Gallipoli rests in a grave that is properly cared for, while his equally valorous sailor brother, who died in Ireland or off the Irish coast, sleeps his last sleep in soil from which, in the course of years, his bones may be removed? I shall be glad if someone who knows how to act in this matter will do so, and save us from unnecessary reproach as a people.—Yours, etc.,

J. A. DUKE.

4 Crosthwaite Park, E., Kingstown, December 28th, 1923.

THE PIG INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is difficult to see how the pig-rearing and bacon industry can exist in this country even for two years more, and, once it is extinct, it will be more difficult to revive than if it never had existed. If in any country in the world any branch of agriculture has been reduced to mathematical accuracy, it is pig-rearing. It is possible to state, almost to a shilling, on the day of its birth, what profit or loss a pig will leave its owner when sold to the bacon factory. The prices of foodstuffs are fairly steady, so that this presents no difficulty; and the price of a fat pig is no longer liable to those erratic fluctuations which were so common for some years back.

Let our figures be taken from present market prices, and let us see the condition of affairs. Without including the labour of the farmer's wife or family, experiments have proved without question that the cost of rearing a three months' old bonham at the present time is at least £1 8s. The average weight at this age is 50lbs., and the average weight of the most suitable bacon pig is 224lbs. The increase in weight (live) during the fattening period is, therefore, 224—50=174lbs. With the most perfectly balanced ration of foods, it requires 4½ units—*i.e.*, the equivalent of 4½lbs. of barley or 4½lbs. of Indian meal—to produce one pound of pork. In winter it requires more. The total quantity of food required is 174×4½=783 units. Either when grown on the farm or purchased in the market, it is impossible to secure food which will provide a suitable ration at less than £10 10s. *per* ton. This gives an average of 1⅛d. *per* unit. The cost of the food consumed during the period of fattening is 783×1⅛d.=£3 13s. 4d. The cost of rearing the bonham, £1 8s., added to this, gives a total of £5 1s. 4d. What does the farmer get for this expenditure of £5 1s. 4d.? Two cwt. of pork (live), and this realizes £4 16s. The actual loss in cash is 5s. 4d. *per* pig. If the farmer does the work himself, he is a fool to work without hire, and if he pays workmen to do it, he is either a fool or a philanthropist.

What is the explanation of this anomalous position? I can see only one. The Danes are our great competitors in the British markets, and they determine our price. Do they rear their pigs at a loss? No. Their system of purchasing foods, and the same system applied to the disposal of the resulting bacon, enables them to secure at least 13s. *per* pig more than we do. They make a profit of about 8s. *per* pig, and they are quite satisfied with it. So would some of us, but I fear that the industry will have become a thing of the past in Southern Ireland before we will even begin to think about it.

What can be done to save the industry? Some blame the farmers; others throw the responsibility on the Government. Even those farthest removed from agriculture know that the whole industry is tottering at present, and has been for more than twelve months. In such a crisis the farmers of Ireland have made no organised effort whatsoever—bad goes to worse. They allowed their general secretary to go to America on a trifling tour about games when the economic stability of the country is threatened as it never was before. It is sufficient to say that there is no hope from the farmers. Their ignorance and apathy are colossal. Will the Government look on? Are the Ministers so ignorant of agriculture that they can give no guidance? Of course, nobody expects the report of the Agricultural Commission before the year 1926.—Yours, etc.,

"DISAPPOINTED."

Dublin, December 28th, 1923.

DISEASED CATTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"When there was plenty of wild garlic in the country there were no diseased cattle." I heard an old doctor utter these words some time ago, and there is possibly much truth in what he said. All who have studied horses and cattle closely will notice that they seem to select just the right herb to cure any ailment from which they may be suffering. We, as a race, seem to have so fallen under a shadow that we do not know the value of the least of God's gifts.—Yours, etc.,

"TAG."

December 28th, 1923.

APPEALS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

THE MANSION HOUSE COAL FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We desire, upon behalf of the Lord Mayor and Committee of the above fund, to acknowledge with best thanks the receipt of the following further subscriptions:—

	£	s.	d.
L. and E. Egan, Arran quay	10	10	0
Mrs. Maud Walsh	1	0	0
Dublin Distillers' Co., Ltd.	5	5	0
"Winstanley Bequest," per City Treasurer	3	13	11
Miss Maude Townshend	1	0	0
Mr. Joseph McDermott	1	1	0
Mr. R. H. Elmes	1	0	0
J. S. Gaisford St. Lawrence, R.N.	2	2	0
Very Rev. John Ballesty	1	0	0
"Anonymous" (Postal Order)	0	2	6
"Mullinahack"	0	5	0
Shelbourne Hotel Co.	5	0	0
Sir George Fottrell, K.C.B.	2	0	0
Thomas J. Kavanagh, Harcourt street	2	2	0
Philip Little, Thurles	2	0	0
Mrs. Rorison, per Rev. Dr. Osborne	0	5	0
P. J. Murphy, Sandycove	10	10	0
A. McFarland, Elgin road	5	0	0
Hon. A. E. Guinness	5	0	0

The subscription previously announced from the Very Revs. the Carmelite Fathers should have stated Whitefriars street, and not Clarendon street.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN IRWIN,
J. J. NAGLE,
Hon. Secretaries.

The Mansion House, Dublin, December 29th, 1923.

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2.)

VEHICLES.

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin

£29—New 13 hand Tonneau Inside Car, rubber tyred, complete.—Sire's, Mabbot lane, Dublin 28 0

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

BRITISH Insulated and Helsby Cables, Ltd., require two Offices and Store, vicinity of Dame street. Particulars to 17 Crow street. 24 A

FIELD suitable for Hockey Wanted, South side, from January 14 to April 10. State rent, etc., to Hon. Secretary, Hockey Club, 4 Kildare place.

GARDEN or Field Wanted for Market Garden.—D 1714, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 28 A

LARGE, well lighted Office, electric light; also Store, electric light, Middle Abbey st.—D 1780, this office.

MOTOR Garage Wanted to Rent for short term, vicinity of Cowper road. Reply to P. Nugent, Vanduara, Cowper road. 28 C

MOTOR House to Let, at 14 Longford terrace, Monkstown. 28 C

WANTED, small Office, central position.—1 this office. 28 C

WANTED, Shop to Rent; good town, provincial or otherwise, suitable for Grocery Business; tenant would consider Part Purchase.—1220, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 28 C

BUSINESS, SALE AND WANTED.

AN old established Cycle and Motor Business, within 30 miles of Dublin; good residence attached; lease stock £500.—D 1585, this office. 27 A

DRAPERY, Millinery, and Outfitting Business for disposal, provincial town, North Derry; house and shop, reasonable rent. Address, in confidence, "2,849 Business," this office. 27 B

FOR Sale, Wholesale and Retail Grocery and Provision Business in Northern town; long lease; rent free; large turnover; satisfactory reasons for selling; investigation invited.—Wray and Telford, Solicitors, Newry. 28 E

GENT'S Tailoring Fixtures, etc., (Stock Optional) cheap to prompt purchaser; central position; sure good class cutter.—D 1826, this office. 28 C

MOTOR Repair Shop, near O'Connell st., for Sale as Going Concern, with all tools and sundries; good connection; rent moderate; or good Working Partner with small capital.—D 1723, this office. 28 C

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AILESBURY Park, Sydney parade—Excellent House; immediate possession. Apply William C. McConnell, 116 Grafton street. 28 C

BUY your House. Plenty for Sale. Advances, £300 to £3,000. Particulars 13 Bachelor's Walk (Second Floor).

BEAUTIFUL Residence, nine rooms, Pembroke district; possession January. Apply Kelly, 71 Iona road.

BEAUTIFUL Residence, six bedrooms, Iona Crescent; possession January. Apply Kelly, 71 Iona road.

CLONTARF—Compact House, five apartments, newly decorated; possession; price £675. Apply Towne, 11 Lower Abbey street.

CLONSKEAGH—House for Sale privately; five rooms, kitchen, bath, electric light; appointment.—D 1743, this office.

CABRA Road—Eight roomed House; reduced price £850; 1d. tram stage. Apply Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

EIGHT roomed semi detached House, best part Clontarf; electric light, very large garden, place for motor; vacant; long lease.—D 1761, this office.

FOR Sale, charming old House, excellent order, overlooking sea, at Milford Haven, South Wales; 3 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, dressingroom, bathroom, 3 w.c.'s, kitchen, etc.; two floors gas and water, stabling, garage, and garden. Particulars, Gaskell, The Cottage, Portland avenue, Exmouth, Devonshire.

FOR Sale, nice House, 8 apartments, in good order, hot water throughout, bath, Rathmines district; low head rent, price £900. Apply P. Michael, 8 Pembroke road.

FOR Sale, St. Pancras, Harold's Cross, either with garden only or with over four acres and gate lodge. Apply 23 Ely place, Dublin. 28 X

GREENMOUNT Road—9 roomed non basement Residence, up to date conveniences; reduced price; half purchase can remain. Apply Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

NICE Cottage style House; possession; neighbourhood Berkeley road; six apartments; penny tram; £500. D 184, this office. 28 C

PRIVATE Sale, House; preference to buyer who purchases Furniture; nice locality.—D 1583, this office. 22 F

PALMERSTON Tram Line—Compact semi detached Residence, non basement; reduced price to realise; possession.—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

SYDNEY Parade—Modern eight roomed Residence, gardens, greenhouse; possession; price £1,500. Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 12.

EDDIE VIVIAN IN COURT.

DETECTIVE'S STORY OF ESCAPE AND ARREST.

At Wimbledon, London, S.W., yesterday James ("Eddie") Vivian, who was the principal witness for the Crown when Alexander Campbell Mason was convicted of murdering Jacob Dickie, a taxi-cab driver, at Brixton, and John Dawson were charged on remand with breaking into two houses and stealing jewellery worth £76.

The cook at one house stated that it was unoccupied at night, the family being away. On November 24 she found that the house had been entered through the drawingroom window. A jemmy was found in a wardrobe.

Mr. W. M. Lotz, the occupier, said that the goods stolen were worth £30. Three days later he identified some of the jewellery at Southwark Police Station.

Detective Sergeant Hayman, who kept observation on the prisoners on the night of November 25, described how the prisoners rushed into a house in Southwark. When the landlady admitted the police, the witness heard a man's voice call out to "Eddie" that detectives were coming. As he was arresting Dawson he heard a noise in a room which was locked. He burst the door open, and saw a man hanging from the window. Then he heard the thud of someone dropping into the basement.

He found stolen property in a box in a chest of drawers.

On November 28 the witness found Vivian in bed in a house in Camberwell. Vivian said that he could not get up, as he had been run down by a motor car and had been hurt. On his way to the station Vivian said that he wished that he had not gone out of the window on the Sunday night. The accused was taken to hospital, where he said that he was glad that he was arrested, because he would have died.

Vivian interposed and exclaimed that it was all lies. He pleaded not guilty.

Both prisoners were committed for trial.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY JUVENILE LECTURES.

Mr. P. O'Callaghan, A.R.C.Sc.I., A.I.C., will deliver the first of the series of afternoon lectures adapted to a juvenile auditory, under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society, at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon in the Royal College of Surgeons (by kind permission of the President and Council). The title of the lecture is "Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony." The lecturer will deal with "The Development of Wireless," "Model Transmitting and Receiving Stations," "Waves and Wave Motion," "Function of Microphone," "Action of Head Phones or Loud Speaker." The lecture will be continued on Tuesday at the same hour, and will explain "Electricity at Rest and in Motion," "Electrons," "Fleming and De Forest Valves," "Lines of Magnetic and Electric Force," "Wireless Waves," "Action of Waves on Receiver," "Tuning," "Function of Crystal or Valve."

...ook lovely now they're
...om Boot Polish?"
BOOT POLISH
...ding Dark Tan, which
...to brown leathers.
...light-coloured leathers
...arge tins, 6½d.
...ish ...urface to Linoleum.

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS
(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2.)

VEHICLES.

...BER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—...ity Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick stre...
...—New 13 hand Tonneau Inside Car, rubb... tyred, complete.—Slye's, Mabbot lane, Dubli... 28 0

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

...TISH Insulated and Helsby Cables, Ltd., require... Offices and Store, vicinity of Dame street. ... to 17 Crow street. 24 A
...LD suitable for Hockey Wanted, South side, ... January 14 to April 10. State rent, etc. ... Secretary, Hockey Club, 4 Kildare place.
...DEN or Field Wanted for Market Garden... 1714, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 28 A
...GE, well lighted Office, electric light; also Store... electric light, Middle Abbey st.—D 1780, ...
...TOR Garage Wanted to Rent for short term ...icinity of Cowper road. Reply to P. Nugent ...ara, Cowper road. 28 0
...TOR House to Let, at 14 Longford terrace ...rkstown. 28 0
...small Office, central position ... this office. 28 0
...NTED, Shop to Rent; good town, provincial ... otherwise, suitable for Grocery Business; ... consider Part Purchase.—1220, Irish Times Office, Belfast. 28 0

BUSINESS, SALE AND WANTED

...old established Cycle and Motor Business, within ... miles of Dublin; good residence attached; ... £500.—D 1585, this office. 27 A
...PERY, Millinery, and Outfitting Business for ...disposal; provincial town, North Derry; house ... reasonable rent. Address, in confidence, "Z 3489," this office. 27 B
...Sale, Wholesale and Retail Grocery and Provision Business in Northern town; long lease; rent free ... turnover; satisfactory reasons for selling; ... invited.—Wray and Telford, Solicitors, Newry. 28 E
...T.'S Tailoring Fixtures, etc., (Stock Optional) ... to prompt purchaser; central position; ... class cutter.—D 1826, this office. 28 C
...TOR Repair Shop, near O'Connell st. for ... Going Concern, with all tools and sundries ... connection; rent moderate; good Working ... with small capital.—D 1723, this office. 28

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

...ESBURY Park, Sydney parade—Excellent House ... immediate possession. Apply William ...nell, 116 Grafton street. 28 C
...your House. Plenty for Sale. Advances, £30 ... £2,000. Particulars 13 Bachelor's Walk ...
...UTIFUL Residence, nine rooms, Pembroke district; possession January. Apply Kelly, 71 Iona ...
...UTIFUL Residence, six bedrooms, Iona Crescent; possession January. Apply Kelly, 71 Iona road.
...NTARF—Compact House, five apartments, new ...cerated; possession; price £575. Apply Town... ...wer Abbey street.
...NSKEAGH—House for Sale privately; five rooms, kitchen, bath, electric light; appointment.—D 174...
...RA Road—Eight roomed House; reduced price, £850; 1½d. tram stage. Apply Corrigan and Co., ...fton street.
...GHT roomed semi detached House, best part Glenageary; electric light, very large garden, place ... vacant; long lease.—D 1761, this office.
...Sale, charming old House, excellent order, overlooking sea, at Milford Haven, South Wales; ... room, 6 bedrooms, dressingroom, bathroom, ... kitchen, etc.; two floors gas and water, stabling, ... and garden. Particulars, Gaskell, The Crofts, ... and avenue, Exmouth, Devonshire. 27 B
...Sale, nice House, 8 apartments, in good order, ... water throughout, bath, Rathmines district ... rent, price £900. Apply F. Michael, ...ke road.
...Sale, St. Pancras, Harold's Cross, either with garden only or with over four acres and gate lodge ... 23 Ely place, Dublin. 28 X
...EENMOUNT Road—9 roomed non basement Residence, up to date conveniences; reduced price ... purchase can remain. Apply Corrigan and Co., ...fton street.
...E Cottage style House; possession; neighbourhood Berkeley road; six apartments; penny tram; ... this office. 28 0
...VATE Sale. House; preference to buyer who ... purchases Furniture; nice locality.—D 1583, ... 22 F
...MERSTON Tram Line—Compact semi detached ...sion, non basement; reduced price to realise ...sion.—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.
...NEY Parade—Modern eight roomed Residence, ... gardens, greenhouse; possession; price £1,500 ... and Co., 4 Grafton street.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 12.

EDDIE VIVIAN IN COURT.

DETECTIVE'S STORY OF ESCAPE AND ARREST.

...Wimbledon, London, S.W., yesterday ...s ("Eddie") Vivian, who was the pri... witness for the Crown when Alexand... ...bell Mason was convicted of murderi... ...Dickie, a taxi-cab driver, at Brixto... ...John Dawson were charged on rema... breaking into two houses and steali... ...lery worth £75.
...e cook at one house stated that it w... ...cupied at night, the family being aw... November 24 she found that the house h... entered through the drawingroom w... A jemmy was found in a wardrobe. ...W. M. Lotz, the occupier, said th... goods stolen were worth £30. Th... later he identified some of the jewelle... ...outhwark Police Station.
...tective Sergeant Hayman, who k... ...rvation on the prisoners on the night ...mber 25, described how the prison... ...d into a house in Southwark. When ...ady admitted the police, the witn... ...a man's voice call out to "Eddie" t... ...tives were coming. As he was arrest... ...son he heard a noise in a room which ...d. He burst the door open, and sa... hanging from the window. Then ... the thud of someone dropping into ...ment.
...found stolen property in a box ... of drawers.
...November 28 the witness found Vivi... ...d in a house in Camberwell. Vi... that he could not get up, as he had ... down by a motor car and had been h... ...is way to the station Vivian said that ... that he had not gone out of the ... on the Sunday night. The accused ... to hospital, where he said that he ... that he was arrested, because he w... died.
...vian interposed and exclaimed tha... ...all lies. He pleaded not guilty. ...th prisoners were committed for tria...

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY JUVENILE LECTURES.

...P. O'Callaghan, A.R.C.Sc.I., A... deliver the first of the series of after... ...res adapted to a juvenile auditory, u... auspices of the Royal Dublin Society ...clock on Monday afternoon in the ... ...re of Surgeons (by kind permission o... ...ident and Council). The title of ...re is "Wireless Telegraphy and ...y." The lecturer will deal with "... ...elopment of Wireless," "Model Tr... ...ing and Receiving Stations," "W... Wave Motion," "Function of M...," "Action of Head Phones or ...ker." The lecture will be continue... ...day at the same hour, and will ex... ...ectricity at Rest and in Moti... ...ectrons," "Fleming and De F...," "Lines of Magnetic and Ele...," "Wireless Waves," "Action ...ves on Receiver," "Tuning," "Fun... ...rystal or Valve."

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Psalm cxliv.; Te Deum, Jubilate, Noble in B minor. Anthem, "For behold darkness." "For unto us a Child is born" (Handel). Hymn 55, "It came upon the midnight clear." Preacher, the Rev. A. H. McNeile, D.D., Chancellor. 12.15, Holy Communion. Offerings for Cathedral Mission to the Poor. 3.15, Magn., N. Dimt., Noble in B minor. Anthems (1st), "Hallelujah" (Handel). Hymn 501, "O God, our help in ages past." (2nd), "There were shepherds." "For behold darkness" (Handel). Preacher, the Rev. A. H. McNeile, D.D., Chancellor. Offerings for Cathedral Mission to the Poor.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11, Matins. Psalms 148, 150. Te Deum, Benedictus, Smart in F. Introit, "In dulci jubilo" (Pearsall). 11.40, Holy Communion, Smart in F. Preacher, the Ven. the Archdeacon of Glendalough. Hymns 96, 227. 3.30, Evensong. Psalms 8, 45. Magn. and Nunc Dim., Smart in F. Anthem, "There were shepherds" (Handel). Hymn 85 (2nd), Carols.

Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer.

St. Matthias's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Holy Communion. Offertories for Protestant Orphan Society and Smyly Homes.

St. Ann's Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30; Rev. J. E. L. Oulton. 3.30 and 7, Rev. J. W. Crozier.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8 and 10, Holy Communion. 10, Litany. 11.30, Rev. W. J. E. Dawson. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. H. G. Foede.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. E. Hughes. 3.30 and 7, Rev. W. Bell.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. Bell. 7, Rev. H. Turner.

St. Stephen's.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and sermon. 11.30, Matins (Service, Sullivan in D) and Holy Communion, with sermon. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong (Service, Garrett in D) and sermon. Carols. Anthem, "There were shepherds" (Handel).

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Rev. R. Northridge. 4, Children's Service. 7, Holy Communion; Rev. R. Northridge.

Mission to the Deaf, Dawson street.—3.15, Rev. F. A. Elliott.

St. Jude's, Kilmainham.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. P. W. Carter.

St. George's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. A. Clarke. 7, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

St. Aidan's.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. J. T. Cummins. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. A. Clarke.

St. Augustine's.—11.30, Rev. G. J. P. Verschoyle. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Holy Communion; Rev. Feyrus Greer.

The Free Church.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. Feyrus Greer. 7, Rev. G. J. P. Verschoyle.

All Saints', Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion; Rev. E. H. F. Campbell. 7, Evensong and Carol Service.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church.—11.15, Morning Service and Holy Communion; Rev. W. J. M'Creery. 3.30 and 7, Rev. A. S. Bluett.

St. Mark's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Carson. 7, Rev. D. H. Hall.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins; Rev. C. Beaufort Moss. 12, sung Eucharist, with procession. 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Litany and hymns. 7, Evensong and Carols; Rev. Walter Simpson.

Drumcondra Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. H. C. Cave. 4, Rev. W. H. Coulter. 7, Canon N. J. D. White.

North Strand Parish.—11.30, Canon N. J. D. White. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. H. C. Cave.

Church of the Female Orphan House, N.C.R.—10.15, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. W. Walford Turl.

St. Kevin's, S.C.R.—11.30, Rev. C. R. Milligan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Holy Communion; Rev. R. Bird.

Molyneux Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. W. Browne.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease (Black Church).—11.30, Rev. A. P. Armstrong. 3.30, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty. 7, Rev. A. P. Armstrong.

St. Catherine's Church.—11.30 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Purser Shortt. 7, Canon Thompson.

St. Victor's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon Thompson. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Vernon Kyrke.

St. Peter's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Tobias. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. F. W. Synnott. 43 York street—Men's Bible Class, 4 p.m.

St. Audoen's.—11.30, Rev. F. W. Synnott. 7, Rev. J. Tobias.

St. Michan's.—11.30, Rev. E. L. Ledwich.

St. Paul's.—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. R. J. Young. 7, Rev. E. L. Ledwich.

Magdalen Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany, Rev. H. K. Wood. 4, Children's Service, Mr. J. H. Freeman. 7, Rev. W. N. Harvey.

Clontarf Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Canon Connell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. H. K. Woodward.

St. Thomas's.—11.30, Rev. D. H. Hall. 4 and 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

St. Barnabas's.—11.30, Rev. H. W. Donald. 4, Rev. D. H. Hall. 7, Rev. J. Carson.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 3.30, Evensong and Carols.

Monkstown Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. A. W. Orr.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. Haythornthwaite.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. L. Parkinson Hill.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Rutland square.—11.45, Rev. A. M. Dodds. 7, Dr. Denham Osborne.

Adelaide road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. John Knowles (Tullylish, Banbridge).

St. Andrew's, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Snowden.

Bray.—11.30 and 7.

Chapelizod.—4.30, Rev. A. Galler.

Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Rev. MacDuff Simpson.

Donore.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. A. Cargin.

Greystones.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. S. Kirkpatrick.

Howth.—11.30 and 7, Mr. T. J. Martin.

Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Rev. F. S. Gardiner.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Galler.

Malahide.—4, Mr. T. J. Martin.

Ormond quay.—12 and 7, Rev. F. C. Gibson.

Rutland (Christ Church).—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Sandymount.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

United Free Church of Scotland (Lower Abbey street).—12 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

Presbyterian Association, 16 St. Stephen's Green.—4.30 p.m., Young Men's Bible Study Circle.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission.—Whitefriar Street Hall, 64 Whitefriar street—3 p.m., Sabbath School. 4.30 p.m., Evangelistic Service; Mr. Logan.

North Strand Hall.—8.15 p.m., Evangelistic Service; Mr. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Charleston road.—11.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole. 7, Rev. James M. Alley.

Brighton road.—11.30, Rev. James M. Alley. 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

Clontarf.—11.30, Mr. R. F. T. Crook. 7, Rev. Dr. Carrothers.

Sutton.—11.30, Rev. Dr. Carrothers. 7, United Service.

Abbey street.—11.30, Rev. J. W. R. Campbell. 7.30, Rev. H. H. Cornish.

Clonliffe.—11.30, Rev. J. T. Dixon. 7, Mr. W. Hassell.

Blackhall Place.—11.30, Rev. H. H. Cornish. 7, Rev. R. C. Roddie.

Inchicore.—11.30, Rev. R. C. Roddie. 7, Rev. J. T. Dixon.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Dolphin's Barn.—11.30 and 7, Rev. B. Brooke Barton.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South Great George's street, Dublin.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. 4, men's meeting, Mr. Brennan.

Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.

Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. P. Garson.

Dalkey.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. G. Christie.

Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. Loftus Coade.

Sandymount.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. Loftus Coade.

Ringsend.—11.30, Rev. J. Thomas Dixon. 7, Rev. Benson E. Gentleman.

St. Stephen's Green.—11.30, Rev. W. Crawford. 7, Rev. W. J. Oliver.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Philip Davis.

Congregational Church, York street.—11.30, Rev. T. Garbutt Vinson.

Kingstown Congregational Church.—11.30 and 7.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7.

Baptist Church, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7, Mr. Charles G. Warner.

Merrion Hall.—12 and 7, Mr. C. Hickman.

Society of Friends.—6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, Dundrum, 11; Bray (Assembly Rooms, West Wing), 11.30; 83a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

Fairview Hall.—12, Mr. J. Clarke. 7, Mr. G. F. Golden.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—7, Mr. J. A. Langran.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road.—4, Mr. Henry Bradshaw, "Lantern Pictures."

The Salvation Army.—South Richmond street (Portobello)—To-night, 8. To-morrow, 11, 3, 7.15. Monday, 8 and 10.45 p.m. Special Services and Watch Night conducted by Staff-Captain Kimpton. Lower Abbey street—To-night, 8. To-morrow, 11.15, 3.15 and 7.15. Monday—Watch Night, 11. Captain Davie and Lieut. White. Patrick street, Kingstown—To-night, 8. To-morrow, 11.30, 3.30 and 7.30. Monday—Watch Night Service, 11. Captain M. Fee and Lieut. A. Findlow.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, a branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., 35 Molesworth street—Services, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, Rathmines Park (a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)—Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, open daily, 25 Grafton street, free to the public, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday, 3 to 5 p.m. Lesson Sermon, Sunday, December 30th: "Christian Science."

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association.—To-night, 8 o'clock, Prayer Meeting. To-morrow, 3 to 4, Bible Class; leader, Mr. R. Wallis. 8.30, Gospel Meeting; open to all. Special address by the General Secretary. Boys' Department—To-morrow (Sunday), 5 to 6 p.m., Bible Class.

CHRISTMAS WORK IN THE POST OFFICE.

The work generally of the General Post Office, Dublin, this year was somewhat heavier than that of last year. It was not, however, up to the standard of former years, and this is attributed to the after effect of the recent disturbed social conditions. The falling off in traffic was not, however, very substantial. The reduction in Christmas card traffic was very pronounced this season, but the number of packets posted showed an increase.

There were no interruptions to the services, and the arrangements made to cope with the traffic worked to schedule.

The following statistics may be of interest—During the period 17th-24th December, inclusive, homeward U.S.A. mails disposed of in Dublin contained 25,933 registered items and about 1,200,000 ordinary letters.

The parcel traffic handled during 19th-26th December, inclusive, was:—Number of parcel post receptacles received, 23,000; number of parcel post receptacles despatched, 26,000; number of parcels delivered in Dublin and suburbs, 76,000; registered parcels dealt with, 69,200; parcel receptacles received from U.S.A., 2,500.

McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
Full work will be resumed in all Departments on Monday, Dec. 31st. Particulars of Classes free on application to the Secretary at 8 Up. O'Connell st.—(Advt.)

McBirney's Great Annual Winter Sale

COMMENCES ON MONDAY NEXT

Always an event of marked importance in the shopping life of Dublin, these sales attract crowds to Aston's Quay, by reason of the great reliability of the goods offered and the genuine reductions made in prices.

Over £75,000 Worth of Stock has been Unsparingly Reduced.

Those **Out for Bargains** next week should visit McBirney & Co.'s Establishment, as bargains of a very unusual kind will be offered in all Departments. Customers living at a distance should order by post from this list. Special arrangements have been made to meet all Mail Orders, careful selection and prompt dispatch guaranteed. Carriage paid on cash orders of **£1** and upwards, except Furniture, Carpets, etc.

Ladies' Outfitting, Baby Linens

Ladies' Luvisca and Silk Pyjamas, 27/6, 35/6. Sale Price, 24/11, 32/-.
Ladies' Fancy Striped Pyjamas. Regular price, 8/11, 12/6. Sale Price, 6/11, 10/6.
Children's Fancy Striped Pyjamas. Regular price, from 4/9 to 8/6. Sale Price, 3/11 to 6/11.
Ladies' Pure Wool Pesco Nightdresses. Regular price, 29/6. Sale Price, 26/11.
Ladies' Wincey Nightdresses. Regular price, 12/6, 15/6, 18/6. Sale Price, 10/6, 12/9, 15/9.
Ladies' Flannelette Nightdresses, collars V neck, or square, 4/6, 6/6, 8/9, to 12/6.
Ladies' Madapolam Nightdresses, dainty designs. Regular price, 6/6, 8/6, to 12/6. Sale Price, 5/6, 6/11, 10/6.
Ladies' Pure Wool Pesco Stockinette Knickers. Regular price, 22/6. Sale Price, 19/11.
Ladies' Pure Wool Warm Weight Knickers, elastic tops or bands, 14/6, 16/6. Sale Price, 12/6, 14/6.
Ladies' Stockinette Knickers, from 1/11, 2/11, to 4/11. Very much reduced.
Ladies' Dressing Gowns—A leading line in warm ripple cloth, trimmed quilted silk or self-trimming, all shades, 29/6. Sale Price, 25/6.
Ladies' Dressing Gowns in Quilted Silk, 32/6 to £3 10/-.
Ladies' Quilted Silk Dressing Jackets, 19/11, 29/6. Reduced to 17/11, 26/6.
Ladies' Warm Dressing Jackets, dainty colours, from 4/6 to 15/6.
Infants' Cashmere Christening Shawls, silk fringe, handsome embroidery, 32/6, 37/6, 42/-. Sale Prices, 27/6, 29/6, 35/-.
Infants' Robes, Flannel Barries, and all requisites for Layettes, much reduced in price.
Corsets for ordinary or sports wear, 6/11, 8/11 to 15/6. Sale Price, 5/6, 6/11, 12/6.
Special Corsets, 29/6, 33/6. During Sale, 27/-, 29/-.
Perfect fitting Royal Spiral.

Blouses & Laces

3 Doz. Flannelette Blouses, Paisley, Dark and Light grounds, 13" and 14½". Excellent quality. Original price, 7/11. Sale Price, 5/11.
6 Doz. Flannelette Shirt Blouses, striped, light ground; and dark; adaptable collars; 14", 14½" and 15". Original price, 6/11. Sale Price, 4/3.
2 Doz. Natural Jap Silk Blouses, good quality; long sleeves, collar trimmed Guipure lace. O.S. only. Excellent value. Original price, 23/6. Sale Price, 17/6.
4 Doz. Striped "Triola" Shirt Blouses, adaptable collars; light grounds; Sapphire, Terracotta, Mauve, etc.; 14½" and 15". Original price, 9/11. Sale Price, 7/3.
Good quality Paisley Delaine Cross-over Jumpers, three-quarter sleeves, 14½". Original price, 18/11. Sale Price, 14/6.
6 Doz. Crepe-de-Chene Jumpers, short and three-quarter sleeves, round necks. Saxe, Sky, Peach, Apricot, Ivory, Lemon. Prettily trimmed. Original price, 19/6. Sale Price, 12/3.
3 Doz. Model Crepe-de-Chine and Stockinette Jumpers, Egyptian and Oriental designs, long and short sleeves. Selling at Half-Prices.
5 Doz. Artificial Silk Knitted Scarves, plain and shot effects. Original price, 10/11. Sale Price, 7/6.
All Oddments in Blouses and Jumpers — Crepe-de-Chine, Silk, Voile, and Velveteen—reduced considerably.
Val., Torchon, Filet, and Embroidery Laces in great variety, from 2d. yd. to 1/- yd.

Girls' Navy Nap Coats, for 5, 7, 10, 12, 15 years. Regular price, 27/6, 29/6, 31/6, 33/6, 35/6. Sale Price, 22/6, 24/6, 27/6, 29/6, 31/6.
Girls' Navy, Grey, and Brown Blanket Cloth Coats, ages 5 to 17 years. Regular price, 27/6 to 47/6. Sale Price, 24/6 to 42/-.

Maids' Dept.

Girls' Blanket Cloth Coats, Saxe and Rose, trimmed lamb; 8 to 14 years. Regular price, 62/6, 65/6, 68/6. Sale Price, 52/6, 55/-, 57/6.
Navy Serge Frocks, to fit girls 4 to 12 years. Regular price, 14/6, 16/6, 18/6, 22/6. Sale Price, 11/6, 13/6, 15/6, 19/6.
Heavy Serge Frocks, Crimson, Jade, and Pink, fit girls 10 to 15 years. Regular price, 45/-, 47/6, and 50/-. Sale Price, 37/6, 39/6, 41/6.
Velvet Corduroy and Plain Velvet Frocks, in Rust, Navy, and Grey; fit girls 6 to 17 years. Original price, 63/-, 65/6, 68/6, 71/6, 74/6, and 77/6. Sale Price, 42/-, 42/6, 45/-, 48/6, 51/6, 55/-.
Gym. Frocks, 21", 11/6, to 39", 22/6. From 5 to 18 years. Sale Price, 9/6 to 18/9.
Gym. Blouses, Delaine, Poplinette and Tricoline, 7/6 to 15/6. Sizes 1 to 6. Sale Price, 5/11 to 12/11.
Girls' Kilts, 13", 8/6, to 39", 19/6. Fit girls from 5 to 18 years. Sale Price, 4/11 to 10/11.
Knitted Frocks, Fawn and Sky, Navy and Putty, Fawn and Rust, from 21" to 39". Sale Price, 12/6 to 18/9.
Knitted Costumes, Peacock Blue, Fawn. From 33/6 to 40/-. Fit girls from 10 to 15 years. Sale Price, 28/6 to 33/6.

Furs

Beaver Coney Coats, short band effect. Sale Prices, 7, 10, and 12 Guineas.
Coney Seal Coats, short styles. 5, 7, 10 and 11 Guineas.
Coney Seal Coats, ¾ length. 12, 16 and 18 Guineas.
Marten Goat Animal Shape Ties. Sale Price, 19/6.
Animal Shape Ties. Blue Wolf, Nat and Mongolian Fox. Sale Prices, 63/-, 73/6, 89/6.
Red and Cross Fox Animal Ties. Sale Prices, 6, 8, and 10 Guineas.

Mantle Dept.

50 S.P. Tweed Coats, plain and belted styles. Sale Price, 24/6.
30 Covert Coating Coats. Sale Price, 19/6.
50 Velour Coats, this season's styles. Sale Prices, 39/6, 49/6, 63/-.
30 Fur-Trimmed Velour Coats, latest styles. Sale Prices, 2, 2½, 3½ and 4 Guineas.
40 Curl Cloth Coats; short belted and banod styles; Cigar, Nigger and Beaver. Sale Price, 29/6.
20 Leatherette Coats, belted Styles. Sale Price, 22/6.

Costume Dept.

40 Tweed Costumes, this season, tailor made styles. Sale Price, 27/6 each.
30 Gabardine Costumes, Nigger Cigar, Mole, Navy, etc.; plain and fancy styles. Sale Prices, 42/-, 55/- and 63/- each.
60 Dance or Party Frocks, Chiffon, Taffetas, Crepe, Mousseline, Georgette, etc. Sale Prices, 24/6, 29/6, 39/6 and 42/- each.
70 Tweed Skirts, sports styles. Sale Price, 4/11 each.
MODEL COSTUMES, GOWNS, ETC., LESS THAN COST.

Millinery

A choice assortment of Velvet Hats, in assorted colours (not Black). Usual prices, 15/6, 18/6, 21/-. Sale Prices, 7/6, 8/9, 10/6.
Medium Size Felt Hat, trimmed ribbon band and bow, with tinsel trimming. Colours only Nigger and Putty. Usual price, 8/6. Sale Price, 3/9.
A few French Model Hats. Usual Prices, 63/-, 84/-. Sale Price, 21/-.
Ladies' Black, White and Coloured Tams. Usual prices, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6. Sale Price, each, 1/-.
Matrons' Black Velvet Toques. Usual prices, 21/-, 25/-. Sale Price, 10/-.
A large assortment of Children's and Girls' Hats. Usual prices, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6. Sale Prices, 3/6, 5/6, 8/6.

Ladies' Stitched Fur Felt Hat (as sketch), trimmed band and bow. Usual price, 10/6. Sale Price, 6/9.

Ribbon Dept.

Special offer of Black Taffeta Ribbon, 5 inches wide. Usual Price, 1/6½. Sale Price, 10½d. per yard.
2 Inches wide Shot Moire, in Navy / Brown, Green / Rose, Royal / Fawn, Grey / Black, Gold / Brown. Usual Price, 9½d. Sale Price, 5½d. yard.
5 Inches wide Coloured Glace, in Ivory, Sky, Pink, Cream, Saxe, Royal, Crimson, Grey, Mauve, Cerise, Brown, Kingfisher, Navy, and Black. Usual Price, 1/6½. Sale Price, 9½d. per yard.
Lingerie Ribbon in Pretty designs, in Ivory, Pink, Sky, Mauve, and Yellow. Usual price, 1/-, 9d., 7½d., 6d., 4½d. 3d. Sale Price, 10½d., 7½d., 6d., 4½d., 3d., and 2d.
5 Inch wide Shot Ombre, in beautiful colourings. Regular Price, 1/11½. Sale Price, 1/1½ per yard.
All Remnants and Oddments will be shown in baskets on the counter, and marked at very tempting prices.

Silk Dept.

BLACK SILKS.
350 Yards of Duchesse Mousseline Satin. Double width. Regular Price, 5/6. Sale Price, 3/11 per yard.
190 Yards Chiffon Taffeta "Bonnets," wear guaranteed. Double width. Regular Price, 6/11. Sale Price, 5/6 per yard.
Heavy Quality Moire Silk, newest for Frocks and Coats. Double width. Usually 9/11. Sale Price, 7/11 per yard.
75 Yards of Marocain, beautiful heavy quality of silk and wool mixture. Double width. Usually 9/11. Sale Price, 3/6 per yard.
2 Pieces of All Silk Marocain, soft bright finish. Regular Price, 12/11. Sale Price, 9/11 yard.
COLOURED SILK.
5 Pieces of Natural Shantung Silk, 34 inch. Regular price, 4/11. Sale Price, 3/11 per yard.
Chiffon Velvet, rich quality, all silk pile. Colours: Fuchsia, Almond Green, Flame, Golden Brown, Grey, Beaver, Mid-Brown, Mole, Royal, Electric, and Black. Double width. Regular Price, 13/1 and 14/11. Clearing Sale Price, 11/9 per yard.
Spun Crepe-de-Chine, best quality, in Ivory, Pink, Sky, Mauve, Yellow, Almond Green, Apricot, Saxe, Brown, Navy, and Black. 38 inch. Usually 5/11. Sale Price, 4/6 per yard.
Satin Marocain, in full range of colours. 42 inches wide. Regular Price, 9/11. Sale Price, 8/11 yard.
Rich Broche Silk, suitable for Coat Lining, etc. 40 inch wide. Usually 4/11. Sale Price, 3/6 per yard.
Heavy Crepe-de-Chine. Our standard quality, all pure silk. Shades include Ivory, Pink, Champagne, Mauve, Grey, Sand, Lemon, Saxe, Nigger, Navy, and Black. Double width. Regular Price, 7/11. Sale Price, 6/11 per yard.
Newest designs in Printed Japs, Shantungs, Marocain, and Crepe-de-Chine. Regular Price, 5/11, 6/11, 8/11, 10/11, 14/11. Sale Price, 4/11, 5/11, 7/11, 9/11 and 12/11 per yard.
All Silk Remnants will be marked down to remarkably low prices that will ensure an early clearance.

Ladies' 12-Button Mousquetaire White Kid Gloves, perfect fitting. Regular price, 7/6. Sale Price, 4/11 per Pair.
Ladies' Lined Deerskin Gloves, in Slate and Brown, deep Fur Cuffs; perfect fit and wear guaranteed. Regular price, 25/-. Sale Price, 16/11 per pair.
Ladies' Wool Gloves, with Gauntlets; heavy make. Regular price, 2/11 and 3/6. Sale Price, 1/11 per Pair.
Ladies' Pull-on Natural Colour Deerskin Gloves; best make. Regular price, 15/6. Sale Price, 9/11 per Pair.

Glove Dept.

Mixed lot Ladies' Kid, Suede and Antelope Gloves; best makers' goods. Regular prices, 6/11, 7/6, and 8/11. Sale Price, 3/11 per Pair.
Ladies' 2-Button Tan Nappa Gloves, perfect fitting, reliable goods. Regular price, 4/11. Sale Price, 2/11 per Pair.
Ladies' 2-Button White Washing Chamois Gloves, French make; in sizes, 6, 6-1, 6-2 and 6-3. Regular price, 4/11. Sale Price, 2/11 per Pair.
Mixed lot Tan Nappas, also Fancy Pull-on Kid Gloves; superior qualities. Clearing at, Sale Price, 4/11 per Pair.
Ladies' Brown and Slate Antelope Gloves, with and without fringe. Usually sold at 8/6. Sale Price, 4/11 per Pair.
Ladies' 2-Button Tan and Grey Suede Gloves, neat fitting, best French make. Regular price 7/6. Sale Price, 4/11 per Pair.
Mixed lots of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gloves in Baskets, Clearing at extremely Low Prices. Early call recommended to secure some Wonderful Bargains in Gloves.

Ladies' Slate and Nigger Deerskin Pull-on Gloves, perfect fitting. Regular price, 15/11. Sale Price, 12/6 per Pair.
Mixed lot Gentlemen's Antelope and Leather Gloves. Regular price 6/11. Sale Price, 3/11 per Pair.
Gentlemen's Tan Cape Leather Gloves, perfect cut and hard wearing. Regular price, 8/11. Sale Price, 5/6 per Pair.
Gentlemen's 1-Button Tan and Slate Deerskin Gloves. Grand Glove for this Season. Regular price, 10/6. Sale Price, 6/11 per Pair.

Ladies' Cardigan Coats, Jumpers and House Coats in great variety, will be marked down at counter to almost Half-Price to Clear.

Ladies' Hosiery

750 Pairs of Women's Coloured Fancy Ribbed All-Wool Cashmere Stockings, in Putty, Coating, Grey, Covert and Fawn. Regular price, 3/6. Sale Price, 2/3 per Pair.
Ladies' Nice Artificial Silk Stockings, special purchase; in Mole, Light Grey and Black, with High Silk. Regular price, 2/11. Sale Price, 1/9 per Pair.
850 Pairs of Ladies' Rich Artificial Silk Stockings, with fancy vertical stripe at sides, in Fawn, Nigger, Tabac, Grey, and Nude. Regular price, 3/11. Sale Price, 1/11 per Pair.
650 Pairs of Women's superior quality Plain Black Cashmere Stockings, fashioned and double heels and toes; wear guaranteed. Regular price, 4/6. Sale Price, 2/11.
Women's superior quality All-Wool Combinations, White only and short sleeves; guaranteed not to shrink. Regular price, 19/6. Sale Price, 14/6.
About 30 Dozen Women's All-Wool Combinations, job lot, winter weighs, and short sleeves. Worth 10/6. Sale Price, 4/11 per Pair.

850 Pairs of Women's Marl Mixture Cotton Stockings, seamless, nice shades Greys and Fawn. Regular price, 1/6. Sale Price, 11d. per Pair.
1,000 Pairs of Women's Plain Black All-Wool Cashmere Stockings, seamless; special value. Regular price, 2/11. Sale Price, 1/9 per Pair.

Calicoes

White Madapalam, 36 inches wide, soft finish, easily sewn. Worth 1/2 yard. Sale Price, 10½d. yard.
White Shirting, 36 inches wide, good linen finish, for hard wear. Worth 1/- yard. Sale Price, 8½d. yard.
White Medium Calico, 32 inches wide, suitable for underwear. Usual Price, 10½d. Sale Price, 8d. yard.

SHEETS.
A special clearing line Full Bleach Twill, 2 x 2½. Maker's price to-day, 10/6 pair. Sale Price, 9/11 pair.
A limited quantity Full Bleach Twill, 2 x 2½, suitable for hard wear. Usual price, 17/6. Sale Price, 13/11 pair.
A large quantity of Odd Pairs of Finlay's and Horrockse's Sheets to be cleared at less than maker's price.

SHEETING.
72 Inches wide Bleach Twill. Usual Price, 2/6 yard. Sale Price, 1/11½ yard.
72 Inches wide Bleach Twill, a good hard wearing quality. Usual Price, 3/6 yard. Sale Price, 2/11 yard.

PILLOW CASES.
Plain Pillow Cases, 20 x 30. Good reliable quality. Usual Price, 1/6½. Sale Price, 1/4½ each. (Cheaper qualities to clear at 9½d., 11½d., 1/3.)
Frilled Pillow Slips, made from remnants of good pillowing, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/9.
A special line in Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 20 x 30. Less than maker's price, 1/6 each.

FLANNELETTES.
Cream Flannelette, 36in. wide, soft flannel finish. Usual Price, 1/3. Sale Price, 10d. yd.
Cream, white, red, sky, and coral flette, 35 in. wide. Suitable for night attire, beautiful velvet finish. Usual Price, 1/4½ yd. Sale Price, 1/0½ yd.
Striped Flannelette, 31 in. wide. Good shirting designs. Usual Price, 1/3 yd. Sale Price, 10½d. yd.
Striped Flannelette, 35 in. wide. In new pyjama stripes. A splendid cloth. Usual Price, 1/6. Sale Price, 1/3 yd.

BLOUSE FLANNELETTES.
27 in. wide. New Jazz effects. Suitable for present winter wear; warm quality. Usual Price, 1/3 yd. Sale Price, 11½d. yd.

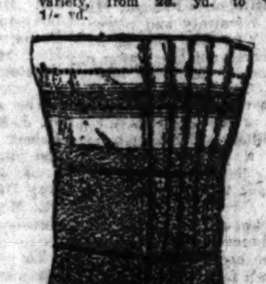
Dress Goods.

BLACK AND NAVY.
10 pieces 52-inch All-Wool Coating Serge, in Black and Navy. Regular Price, 4/11. Sale Price, 3/6 per yard.
5 pieces 45-inch All-Wool Fine French Gabardine, in Black and Navy. Regular Price 6/6. Sale Price 4/11 per yard.
15 pieces 45-inch All-Wool Admiralty Serge in Black and Navy. Regular Price, 5/6. Sale Price, 3/11 per yard.
25 pieces 54-in. All-Wool Serges and Gabardines, fine finish, in Black and Navy. Regular Price 7/11. Sale Price, 6/9 per yard.
Remnants and Dress Lengths in great variety. All to clear at practically Half Price.

COLOURED DRESS GOODS.
20 pieces 40-inch All-Wool Check Hopsacks, Saxe, Rose, and Grey effects. Regular Price, 3/11. Sale Price, 1/11 per yard.
10 pieces 54-inch All-Wool French Cheviot Tweeds in Green, Blue and Mole mixtures. Regular Price, 5/11. Sale Price, 2/9 per yard.
15 pieces 54-in. All-Wool Self-Coloured Cheviots, a mixed lot, newest shades. Regular Price, 8/11 and 9/11. Sale Price, 3/11 per yard.
10 pieces 40-inch Fine French Gabardines, Saxe, Beaver, Greys, Browns. Regular Price, 5/6. Sale Price, 3/9 per yard.
12 pieces 52-inch All-Wool French Marocain, suitable for Robes and Costumes. Regular Price, 6/11. Sale Price, 5/6 per yard.
5 pieces 54-inch Heavy French Gabardine for Costumes, in Beaver, Mole, Greys, and Nigger. Regular Price 12/6.

Irish Handkerchief Dept.

Ladies' H.S. Cotton Handkerchiefs. Sale Price, per doz., 1/6, 2/6, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6, 6/-, 7/6.
Ladies' Initialled Handkerchiefs. Sale Price, per doz., 5/6, 6/6, 8/6, 10/6, 12/6, 14/6.
Ladies' H.S. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs. Sale Price, per doz., 5/6, 6/6, 7/6, 8/6, 9/6, 10/6, 12/6.
Gent.'s H.S. Cotton Handkerchiefs, full size. Sale Price, per doz., 4/6, 6/-, 7/6, 8/6, 10/6, 12/6.
Gent.'s H.S. Linen Handkerchiefs, full size. Sale Price, per doz., 12/-, 15/6, 18/-, 19/6, 24/-, 32/6, 35/-.
Special lots of Ladies' Coloured Handkerchiefs, in very pretty designs. Sale Price, each, 3d., 4d., 4½d., 5½d., 6½d.
Special job lot of Gent.'s Coloured Handkerchiefs, large size. Worth 1/6 each. Sale Price, each, 10½d.



Linen Dept.

57" x 57" Bleached Damask Table Cloths. Sale Price, each, 4/11, 5/9, 6/6, 8/6.
70" x 70" Bleached Damask Table Cloths. Sale Price, each, 8/11, 10/6, 12/6, 14/6, 16/6, 18/6.
63" x 80" Bleached Damask Cloths. Sale Price, each, 7/6, 9/-, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6, 18/6.
70" x 88" Bleached Damask Cloths. Sale Price, each, 10/6, 12/-, 14/6, 16/6, 18/6, 21/-.
70" x 106" Bleached Damask Cloths. Sale Price, each, 12/6, 14/6, 16/6, 18/6, 21/-, 24/-.
22" x 22" Bleached Damask Napkins. Sale Price, per doz., 10/6, 12/6, 16/-, 18/6.
26" x 26" Bleached Damask Napkins. Very special. Size, 27 x 27. Sale Price, per doz., 16/6.
2½ x 2 yards Bleached Hemmed Sheets. Sale Price, per pair, 29/6, 37/6, 45/-, 52/6.
3 x 2 yards Bleached Hemmed Sheets. Sale Price, per pair, 35/-, 40/-, 47/6, 60/-.
White Linen Pillow Cases, full size; made from remnants of pure linen. Sale Price, each, 2/6, 3/6, 4/6.
White Turkish Towels. Sale Price, each, 1/9, 2/-, 2/6, 3/-, 3/6, 4/6.
Striped Turkish Towels. Sale Prices, each, 11½d., 1/4, 1/8, 2/2, 2/6, 3/-, 4/6.

Gents' Outfitting

Gentlemen's Collars, all the leading shapes; perfect goods. Regular price, 10/6. Sale Price, 6/11 per dozen.
Mixed lot Tunic Shirts, White and Coloured. Clearing at Sale Price, 2/11 each.
Gentlemen's Tunic Shirts, perfect fitting, fast colours, with loose collars. Regular price, 9/11. Sale Price, 7/6 each.
Gentlemen's White Dress Shirts, for evening wear, pleated and stiff fronts. Regular prices, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6. Sale Prices, 8/11, 10/6, and 12/6 each.
Gentlemen's Flannelette Day Shirts. Regular price, 6/6. Sale Price, 4/11 each.
Gentlemen's Flannel Day Shirts, mixed wool and cotton, unshrinkable. Regular price, 8/11. Sale Price, 6/6 each.
Gentlemen's Flannel Day Shirts, cotton mixture, unshrinkable. Splendid shirt for wear. Regular price, 12/6. Sale Price, 9/11 each.
Gentlemen's All-Wool Flannel Day Shirts, best quality, shrunk. Regular prices, 13/6, 16/6, and 15/6. Clearing at, Sale Price, 12/11 each.

Odd Lots in Gentlemen's and Youths' Shirts will be displayed on Counters at very tempting prices.

Gentlemen's All-Wool Flannel Night Shirts, full sizes, shrunk. Regular price, 21/-. Sale Price, 16/11 each.
Gentlemen's Flannelette Night Shirts, full sizes. Regular price, 8/6. Sale Price, 5/11 each.
Gentlemen's White Twill Calico Night Shirts, pure cloth, best make. Regular price, 9/11. Sale Price, 7/6 each.
Gentlemen's Ceylon Flannel Night Shirts, unshrinkable. Regular price, 15/6. Sale Price, 10/11 each.
Gentlemen's Flannelette Pyjamas, great value. Usually sold at 7/6 and 8/6. Sale Price, 5/11 per suit.
Gentlemen's Warm All-Wool Pyjama Suits, shrunk. Regular price, 25/-. Sale Price, 16/11 per suit.
Gentlemen's Ceylon Flannel Pyjamas, best make. Regular price, 16/6. Sale Price, 12/6 per suit.
Boys' and Youths' Shirts, Night Shirts, and Pyjamas, in Flannelette and Flannel materials, at greatly reduced prices.

Gent's Hosiery

Men's Fleecy Lined Natural Undervests and Pants, all sizes in stock. Regular price, 4/6. Sale Price, 2/9.
Men's Natural Merino Undervests, Scotch manufacture, unshrinkable, and splendid wearing quality. Also large size in stock. Regular price, 6/6. Sale Price, 3/11.
Men's Shetland Lamb's Wool Undervests and Pants, unshrinkable. Special value. Regular price, 8/6. Sale Price, 5/3.
About 40 dozen Boys' Grey Fancy Top Stockings, fit boys 8 to 14 years. Clearing lot. Regular price, 3/11.
Men's Pure Wool Cardigan Coats, Fawn, Camel, etc. Regular price, 18/6. Sale Price, 12/6.
As sketch. Special Value.

750 Pairs of Men's All Wool Black Cashmere Socks, seamless, nice winter weight. Regular price, 2/6. Sale Price, 1/7½ per pair.
500 Pairs of superior quality Cashmere Socks, with spliced heels and toes, in Grey and Navy. Regular price, 2/11. Sale Price, 1/11.
850 Pairs of Men's Fine All-Wool Ribbed Knit Socks; Heather mixture. Special value. Regular price, 3/6. Sale Price, 1/11 per pair.
Men's Ribbed All-Wool Knit Socks, mostly Irish; made in various winter weights. Regular price, 3/11. Sale Price, 2/6.

Umbrella Dept.

Ladies' Umbrellas, Gloria covers, best frames and new and neat handles. Regular Prices, 10/11, 15/6, and 19/6. Sale Prices, 7/11, 10/11, and 14/6 each.
Ladies' Umbrellas, all the newest styles in handles, best frames and covers. Regular Prices, 25/6, 35/6, and 45/-. Sale Prices, 18/6, 27/6, and 30/- each.

Gentlemen's Umbrellas, recommended for hard wear. Regular Price, 10/6, 12/6, and 15/6. Sale Price, 7/6, 9/11 and 12/6 each.
Ladies' Umbrellas, recommended for wear. Regular Price, 5/6, 7/6, and 8/11; Sale Price, 3/11, 4/11, and 5/11 each.
Gentlemen's Umbrellas, best Gloria and Taffeta covers. Regular Price, 19/6, 25/6, and 37/6. Sale Price, 14/6, 18/6, and 27/6 each.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas Re-Covered and Repaired at equally moderate prices.

Woollen Cloth Dept

56-inch Fancy Cheviot Suiting. Regular Price, 8/6 per yard. Sale Price, 4/6.
56-inch Heavy Fancy Suiting. Regular Price, 9/6 per yard. Sale Price, 5/6.
56-inch Donegal Suiting. Regular Price, 6/6 per yard. Sale Price, 4/11.
56-inch Irish Worsted Suiting. Regular Price, 16/6 per yard. Sale Price, 10/11.
56-inch Irish Fancy Suiting. Regular Price, 18/6 per yard. Sale Price 12/11.
56-inch Indigo Blue Serge. Regular Price, 18/6 per yard. Sale Price, 12/6.
56-inch Blue or Black Serge. Regular Price, 21/- per yard. Sale Price, 14/11.
29-inch Heavy Irish Tweed. Regular Price, 4/6 per yard. Sale Price, 3/3.
29-inch Irish Cheviot Tweed. Regular Price, 5/6 per yard. Sale Price, 3/11.
Gent's Trousers Pressers, 15/- and 18/6.
29-inch Whipcord Tweed. Regular Price, 9/6 per yard. Sale Price, 6/11.
56-inch Black or Blue Vicuna. Regular Price, 10/6 per yard. Sale Price, 7/11.
56-inch Irish Wool Fleece. Regular Price, 12/6 per yard. Sale Price, 8/11.
56-inch Indigo Blue Nap. Regular Price, 16/6 per yard. Sale Price, 12/6.
Astrachans, Velour Cloths, Seal and Beaverettes, all at similar reductions.

Hat and Cap Dept.

Gent's Hard Felt Hats. Regular Prices, 8/6, 10/6, 13/6. Sale Prices, 6/6, 8/6, 9/11.
Gent's Soft Felt Hats. Regular Prices, 10/6, 12/6, 14/6. Sale Prices, 8/6, 10/6, 12/6.
Gent's Tweed Golf Caps. Regular Prices, 3/6, 5/6, 7/6. Sale Prices, 2/6, 3/11, 5/6.
Boys' Tweed Golf Caps. Regular Prices, 3/11, 3/6, 4/6. Sale Prices, 2/3, 2/11, 3/6.
Boys' White or Grey Hats. Regular Prices, 3/6. Sale Price, 2/3.
Boys' School Caps. Regular Prices, 2/6, 3/6, 4/6. Sale Prices, 1/11, 2/6, 3/6.
Boys' Nap Sailor "Tams." Regular Prices, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6. Sale Prices, 2/6, 3/6, 4/6.

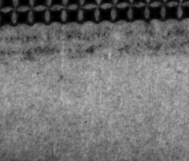
TWO SPECIAL LINES.
Soft Felt Hats, all colours and sizes at 4/6. Worth 10/6. Real Velour Hats, four shades, at 9/11. Worth 18/6.

Damask Dept.

Special offer of about 100 pieces of Cretonnes, width 30 ins. Usual price, 1/2 yard. Sale Price, 10½d. yard.
250 pieces of Fast Colours Washing Cretonne, suitable for loose covers; width 31 ins. Usual price, 2/3 yard. Sale Price, 1/6 per yard.
100 pieces of Shadow Tissue, assorted colours; width 31 ins. Usual price, 3/11 per yard. Sale Price, 2/11 yard.
20 pieces of Bordered Casement Cloth, fast colours; width 50 ins. Usual price, 2/11 yard. Sale Price, 1/11 yard.
Plain Casement Cloth, width 50 ins. Usual price, 2/6 yard. Sale Price, 1/9 yard. Fringe to match same, 2½d. per yard.
Hemstitched and Insertion Casement Cloth, width 50 ins. Usual price, 2/11 yard. Sale Price, 1/9 yard.
200 pairs of Fast Colours Chenille Curtains, in Red, Green, Blue, Pink and Gold colours. Usual price, £4 15/-. Sale Price, £3 15/-.
All above are perfect goods.

Furniture Dept.

4ft. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, Oval Mirror on Dressing Chest; best finish throughout. Usual price, £25. Sale Price, £22 5/-.
3ft. Jacobean Oak Bedroom Suite; very neat design. Usual price, £16 16/-. Sale Price, £15.
8-Piece Solid Oak Jacobean Diningroom Suite, upholstered Antique Brown Rexine. Usual price, £14 14/-. Sale Price, £13.
Solid Oak 4ft. Jacobean Sideboard, very superior finish. Usual price, £9 9/-. Sale Price, £8 8/-.
Large Chesterfield Settee and 2 Easy Chairs, upholstered in Blue and Gold Damask; very comfortable. Usual price, £28 10/-. Sale Price, £22 15/-.
Inlaid China Cabinet, 2ft. wide; pretty design. Usual price, 90/6. Sale Price, 78/6.
Strong Wicker Chairs, upholstered in Cretonne. Usual price, 19/6. Sale Price, 17/-.
Larger size. Usual price, 28/6. Sale Price, 19/6.
Small Antique Copper Kerbs. Usual prices, 4/- and 5/11. Sale Prices, 3/6 and 5/3.
All Repairs done and Mattresses Re-made at special prices during Sale.



Children's Cots, adjustable sides. Reduced to 35/6, 42/6, 57/- and 69/6 each.

Carpet Dept.

An assorted lot of Tapestry Carpets, in good serviceable colours.
Size 3 yds. x 2½ yds. Usual price, 63/-. Sale Price, 39/6.
Size 3½ yds. x 3 yds. Usual price, 84/-. Sale Price, 59/-.
Size 4 yds. x 3 yds. Usual price, 105/-. Sale Price, 79/-.
Large stock of Seamless Axminster Carpets, in the following colours—Rose, Camel, Grey and Blue grounds. Perfect goods.
Size 3½ yds. x 3 yds. Usual price, £11 11/-. Sale Price, £8 10/-.
Size 4 yds. x 3 yds. Usual price, £14 14/-. Sale Price, £11 11/-.
Size 4½ yds. x 3½ yds. Usual price, £18 18/-. Sale Price, £15 15/-.
Special lot of Super-Wilton Carpets, at manufacturer's price. Cannot repeat.
Size 4 yds. x 3 yds. Usual price, £18 18/-. Sale Price, £14 14/-.
Axminster Stairs and Body Carpets, width 27 ins. Usual price, 12/6 yard. Sale Price, 9/11.
Reversible Wool Rugs, assorted colours. Usual price, 18/6 each. Sale Price, 14/9 each.
Fancy China Mats, large size, 72 ins. x 36 ins, best quality, twisted; suitable for hard wear. Usual price, 5/11. Sale, 4/3. Special.

Flower Dept.

Flowers and Plants, suitable for decoration. Usual Price, 5/6, 7/6. Sale Price, 3/6.
Large size Artificial Palms, 4, 5, and 6ft. high. Sale Price, 12/6, 15/6.
Choice Shades in French Flowers and Trails for evening frocks. Usual Price, 4/6, 5/6, 7/6. Sale Price, 2/6, 3/6.
Imitation Ospreys in Black only. Usual Price, 3/6, 4/6. Sale Price, 1/6, 2/6.
A large assortment of Flowers and Mounts, slightly tossed. Usual Price, 1/6, 2/6, 4/6. Sale Price, 1d., 2d., 3d., 6d.

Haberdashery Dept

50 doz. Stocking Suspenders, assorted colours. Good Value. Regular Price, 8½d. Sale Price, 5½d. per pair.
25 doz. Sets Linen Buttons, in plain and 2-hole. Special Value. Regular Price, 6½d. per Set. Sale Price, 4d.
12 doz. Bundles Best India Tape, assorted widths. Regular Price, 1/3 per Bundle. Sale Price, 11½d.
50lbs. Dark Grey Knitting Yarn, extra good value. Was 5/11 per lb. Sale Price, 3/6.
100 doz. Mohair Boot Laces, extra strong. Exceptional value. Sale Price, 4½d. per doz.
3 Doz. Crash Cushion Covers. Sale Price, 2/6 each.
2 Doz. Ribbon Trimmed Nightdress Cases. Sale Price, 3/9 each.
6 Doz. Cosie Pads, well filled, full size Regular Price, 2/6 each. Sale 1/11.
Also a small lot of Needle Cases, Work Boxes, Cosies, and Cushions left over after the Christmas trade selling at half price.

READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING

150 Suits, in Herringbones, Tweeds, etc. "Wonderful Value." Sale Price, 27/6.
250 Suits, in Herringbones, Twills, Cheviots & Worsteds; all sizes. Usual price, 63/-. Sale Price, 42/-.

250 D.B. Overcoats, in Tweeds, Friezes, Fleece, Cheviots, etc. Usual price, 75/-. Sale Price, 44/6.
150 D.B. Overcoats, in Dark Grey Irish Frieze. "Special Offer." Usual price, 90/-. Sale Price, 56/6.
D.B. and S.B. Overcoats, in Cheviots, Twills, Naps and Fleeces. Sale Price, 48/6, 56/6, 68/6 to 105/-.
D.B. and S.B. Sefton (with Half-Belt), in Naps, Fleeces, etc. Sale Price, 56/6, 68/6 to 105/-.
Raincoats, Weatherproof and Anti-storm makes, in newest Cloths and Colours. Sale Price, 38/6, 46/6, 58/6 to 105/-.
Waterproof Coats, in all the best makes and styles. Sale Price, 32/6, 44/6, 63/-.
Trench Coats, interlined oil Cambric, well cut and finished. Sale Price, 38/6, 46/6, 54/6 to 96/6.
275 Waterproof Trench Coats. Usual price, 32/6. Sale Price, 15/6.
175 Suits, in Irish Tweeds and Worsteds, well cut and finished, made in our own factory. Were 105/-. Sale Price, 57/6.
Suits in Best Tweeds, Worsteds and Serges. Sale Price, 58/6, 66/6, 78/6 to 105/-.
300 Trousers in good, strong Tweeds. Usual price, 17/6. Sale Price, 8/9.
Trousers in Tweeds, Worsteds, Hairlines, etc. Sale Price, 12/6, 15/6 to 24/6.

250 Boys' Rugby Suits, Band and button ends, to fit boys 10 to 15 years, in strong, hard-wearing Tweeds. Usual price, 56/-. Sale Price, 27/6.
220 Youths' D.B. Overcoats, to fit boys 10 to 16 years, in Tweeds, Cheviots, Twills and Fleeces. Usual price, 55/-. Sale Price, 37/6.

Breeches and Knickers in Whipcords, Tweeds, etc. Sale Price, 16/6, 21/-, 28/6.
Dressing Gowns in Felts, Fleeces, Camel Hair, etc. Sale Price, 27/6, 35/-, 42/-.

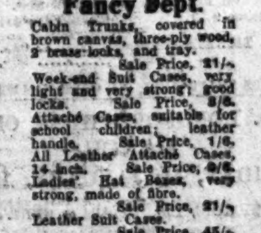
YOUTHS AND BOYS'.
Youths' Overcoats, S.B. and D.B., in Fleeces, Naps, Friezes and Cheviots. Sale Price, 44/6, 56/6, 68/6, to 84/-.
Youths' Suits in newest Cloths and Colourings, well cut and finished. Sale Price, 46/6, 58/6, 68/6 to 105/-.
150 Youths' Suits in good, strong, hard-wearing Tweeds. Usual price, 55/-. Sale Price, 32/6.
Boys' Overcoats, S.B. and D.B., in Fleeces, Naps and Blanket Cloths, to fit boys 3 to 10 years. Sale Price, 14/6, 21/-, 28/6 to 50/-.
100 Boys' Nap Reefer Coats, to fit boys 3 to 8 years. Sale Price, 9/6.
Boys' Suits, in Rugby and Sports make, in newest and best Cloths, "plain ends," to fit boys 7 to 14 years. Sale Price, 18/6, 26/6, 32/6 to 63/-.
Boys' Suits, Tunic and Sailor shapes. Sale Price, 14/6, 18/6, 26/6 to 42/-.
Eton Jackets, Vests and Striped Trousers, greatly reduced.
Boys' Party Suits reduced 33 per cent.

Flannel Dept.

30" Union Flannel Suiting, warm, for winter wear. 1/11 yd. Sale Price, 1/8 yd.
28" Cream All-Wool Baby Flannel. Usual price, 2/3. Sale Price, 1/11½ yd.
30" Cream All-Wool, unshrinkable. Usual price, 2/11. Sale Price, 2/6½ yd.
33" Cream All-Wool unshrinkable. Usual price, 3/11. Sale Price, 2/11 yard.
36" Cream All-Wool unshrinkable. Usual price, 3/11. Sale Price, 3/6½ yd.
Also in 45" and 56" widths. Were 5/6 and 6/6 yd. Now 4/11 and 5/11 yd.
30" Scarlet All-Wool Flannel. Usual price, 2/6. Sale Price, 2/3½ yd.
72" All-Wool Petticoat Coating. Usual Price, 7/11. Sale Price, 7/6 yd.
40" Cream Scotch Wincey. Usual Price, 2/3. Sale Price, 1/11½ yd.
Dressing Gown Cloth. A splendid clearing line, in all pure wool ripple cloth, 45" wide. New art shades. Usual Price, 6/6. Sale Price, 5/6 yd.
All-Wool Shirtings, thoroughly shrunk, 30" wide. Usual Prices, 2/6, 2/11, 3/3 yd. Sale Prices, 2/3, 2/6½, 2/11.

Blankets & Quilts

White Honeycomb Quilts, single bed size. Sale Price, each, 7/11, 9/6, 11/6, 13/6, 15/-.
White Embroidered Bedspreads, size 72" x 90". Sale Price, each, 13/11, 16/-, 18/6, 21/-, 25/-, 27/6.
White Embroidered Bedspreads, size 90" x 100". Sale Price, each, 21/-, 25/-, 29/6, 35/-, 42/-, 49/6, 55/-.
Hand Printed Bedspreads, single bed size. Sale Price, each, 6/-, 7/6, 10/6, 12/6, 14/6, 16/6.



All-Wool White Blankets, weight 7lbs.; size 64" x 84". Sale Price, per pair, 24/-, 28/-, 32/-, 37/6, 42/-.
All-Wool White Blankets, weight 8lbs.; size 70" x 84". Sale Price, per pair, 29/6, 35/-, 42/-, 47/6, 52/6.
All-Wool White Blankets, weight 9lbs.; size 72" x 86". Superfine quality. Sale Price, per pair, 37/6, 47/6, 57/6, 67/6.
Special lot of Coloured Blankets, slightly damaged; size about 60" x 80". Sale Price, each, 3/9.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Ladies' Camel Hair Slippers, turn down. Selling price, 3/11. Sale Price, 2/11.
Ladies' Black Glace Kid Shoes, patent caps, Cuban heels. Selling price, 10/6. Sale Price, 7/11.
Ladies' Tan Glace Kid Shoes. Cuban heels. Selling price, 17/6. Sale Price, 14/6.
Ladies' Black Brogue Shoes. Selling price, 21/-. Sale Price, 17/6.
Ladies' Black Box Calf Gibson Shoes. Cuban heels. Selling price, 17/11. Sale Price, 14/11.
Ladies' Glace 2-Bar Shoes, patent cap, medium heels. Selling price, 15/6. Sale Price, 12/6.

Nigger Suede Oxfords, no cap, Cuban heels. Selling price, 15/9. Sale Price, 12/6.
Ladies' Patent Court Evening Shoes, Louis heel. Selling price, 13/6. Sale Price, 10/9.
Ladies' Glace Gibsons, Cuban heels. Selling price, 15/6. Sale Price, 11/9.
Ladies' Glace Court Shoes, buckle, Cuban heels. Selling price, 16/11. Sale Price, 12/9.
Ladies' Nigger and Grey Suede Gibson Shoes, Cuban heels, full toes. Selling price, 29/6. Sale Price, 24/9.
Ladies' Pink, White, and Blue Satin Court Evening Shoes, Cuban and Louis heels. Selling price, 18/6. Sale Price, 15/6.

Gent's Box Calf Derby Boots, leather lined. Selling price, 19/9. Sale Price, 16/6.
Gent's Willow Calf Derby Boots, linen lined. Selling price, 15/6. Sale Price, 12/9.
Gent's Box Calf Gibson Shoes, welted. Selling price, 16/6. Sale Price, 13/6.
Gent's Box Hide Derby Boots. Selling price, 15/9. Sale Price, 12/6.
Boys' Tan Derby Boots, "Little Duke," 7 to 10. Selling price, 11/6. Sale Price, 9/6.
Boys' Tan Derby Boots, "Little Duke," 11 to 1. Selling price, 12/6. Sale Price, 10/6.

Boys' Tan Derby Boots, "Little Duke," 2 to 5. Selling price, 13/9. Sale Price, 11/6.
Boys' Tan Derby Boots, "Little Duke," 5 to 7. Selling price, 16/6. Sale Price, 14/6.
Boys' Black Glace Derby Boots, self cap, 7 to 10. Selling price, 11/9. Sale Price, 9/9.
Boys' Black Glace Derby Boots, self cap, 11 to 1. Selling price, 13/6. Sale Price, 11/6.
Boys' Black Glace Derby Boots, only 2 to 4. Selling price, 15/6. Sale Price, 13/3.

Muslins & Curtains

CURTAINETTE.
White Floral Designs, 40 inches wide. Was 1/3 yard. Sale Price, 11½d. yard.
White Scroll, panel border, 45 inches. Was 1/4½. Sale Price, 1/0½ yard.
White Lily-Maple Leaf Design, shadow border, 47 inches wide. Was 1/6 yard. Sale Price 1/3½ yard.
Ivory Cross Bar and Trellis Design, 52 inches wide. Was 1/8 yard. Sale Price, 1/4½ yard.
Special clearing lines in Cross Curtain Nets at great reductions.

LACE CURTAINS.
White only, 40 x 2½ yards, a beautiful floral design. Were 5/11 pair. Sale Price, 3/11 pair.
Special clearing line, 45 x 2½ yards. Were 6/11 pair. Sale Price, 4/11 pair.
White Floral Design, 45 x 3 yards. Were 9/6 pair. Sale Price, 6/11 pair.
Odd Pairs of Lace Curtains.

Fancy Dept.

Cabin Trunks, covered in brown canvas, three-ply wood, 2 brass locks, and tray. Sale Price, 21/-.
Week-end Suit Cases, very light and very strong; good locks. Sale Price, 3/6.
Attaché Cases, suitable for school children; leather handle. Sale Price, 1/6.
All Leather Attaché Cases, 14 inch. Sale Price, 8/6.
Ladies' Hat Boxes, very strong, made of fibre. Sale Price, 21/-.
Leather Suit Cases. Sale Price, 45/-.
Leather Suit Cases, better quality, with solid capped corners. Sale Price, 55/-.
Aluminium Saucepans, Bread Crocks, Fry Pans, Tea Pots, Kettles, etc., at specially reduced prices.
Toilet Brushes, wonderful value. Sale Price, 1/3.
Italian Carpet Twigs. Sale Price, 2/-.
Some wonderful value in Motor or Bath Sponges, large size. Sale Price, 1/6.
Apostle Tea Spoons, very dainty. Sale Price, 3/9 per dozen.
Perambulators, newest styles. Sale Price, 75/-.
All Toys, Dolls, Scooters, Footballs, etc., at nominal prices.

McBIRNEY & CO. Ltd. Aston's Quay, DUBLIN

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
THE HOME OF PANTOMIME.
MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2 O'C.
DOORS OPEN AT 1 O'CLOCK. EVERY EVENING AT 7.30
INSTANTANEOUS SUCCESS.
OF THE GRAND ANNUAL PANTOMIME,
DICK WHITTINGTON
AND HIS CAT.
Full Chorus. Augmented Orchestra.
Matinees next week Mon., Tues., Wed., and Sat.
And every Wednesday and Saturday after at 2.

GAIETY THEATRE.
SONG AND PIANO RECITAL.
JEAN NOLAN,
PRIOR TO HER DEPARTURE FOR AMERICA,
CYRIL SCOTT,
COMPOSER-PIANIST,
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, Jan. 11th.
At 3 p.m.
Dr. J. F. LARCHET Accompanist.
PRICES—Boxes, £3 and £1 10/-; Dress Circle, 7/6 and 5/9; Parterre, 4/9 and 3/6; Upper Circle (Unreserved), 2/4.
Booking at Theatre and 44 St. Stephen's Green.

OLYMPIA THEATRE
(LATE EMPIRE).
TWICE NIGHTLY, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
6.45 and 9 o'c.
ENORMOUS SUCCESS OF THE POPULAR PANTOMIME,
"ALADDIN."
Yells. Screams. Laughter.
THE BEST PANTO IN TOWN.
MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2 O'CLOCK.
Box Office, 11-4. 'Phone—3208.
SUNDAY PICTURES AS USUAL.

ABBEY THEATRE.
MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
TO-NIGHT AT 8.
First production of
FIRST AID,
A Play in One Act by George Shiels.
THE WHITEHEADED BOY,
A Comedy in Three Acts by Lennox Robinson.
Booking at Theatre. 'Phone 3268.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
6.45 ....TWICE NIGHTLY.......... 9.0
THE PANTOMIME OF PANTOMIMES.
"CINDERELLA."
Unanimous Opinion of Press and Public,
"ANOTHER RECORD-BREAKER."
MATINEE TO-DAY
AT 2.30. EARLY DOORS 1.45.

PRINCESS, RATHMINES.
HAROLD LLOYD
IN
"GRANDMA'S BOY."
6-PART SUPER COMEDY.

METROPOLE CINEMA,
LAST DAY.
CONSTANCE TALMADGE
IN
"MAMMA'S AFFAIR."
A Comedy that is Distinctive, Delightful, and Different.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY).
FIRST TIME TO DUBLIN.
ALMA RUBENS
IN
"FIND THE WOMAN."
NEXT WEEK,
BETTY COMPSON
IN
"WOMAN TO WOMAN,"
By MICHAEL MORTON.
"I have just seen 'Woman to Woman,' one of the best and most sincere films I ever saw in my life. They have never produced in America a better film."—REX INGRAM, the famous producer, on "Woman to Woman."

METROPOLE BALLROOM.
TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 29th DECEMBER.
THE DANSANT, 4-6.30 p.m.
Admission (including Afternoon Tea), 3/-.
CINDERELLA DANCE, 8-11 p.m.
EVENING DRESS. 5/-.
Mr. T. C. Askew and Miss Yvonne Mehro will appear in many brilliant spectacular dances, including the incomparable "Solo Toe" Dance.

NEW YEAR AT THE METROPOLE.
MONDAY, 31st DECEMBER,
GRAND NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL.
FANCY DRESS OR EVENING DRESS.
DANCING, 9 p.m.
Unique Symbolic Introduction of 1924.
Handsome Prizes. Parisian Novelties Free.
Souvenirs for Lady Guests. French Cotillion Ballet.
Children's Dancing by Pupils of Madame Rock.
LAST APPEARANCE of Mr. T. C. Askew and Miss Yvonne Mehro, London's famous Dancers, who will introduce, by special request, the "Toy Soldier" Dance, "Thrills of 1923," and the "Solo Toe" Dance.
MR. E. J. HARRISON'S BAND, PERSONALLY CONDUCTED.
TICKETS .... 21/-.
Apply MANAGER. 'Phone 3279.

VETERINARY COLLEGE ANNUAL DANCE.
THE ABOVE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE
METROPOLE BALLROOM
ON
FRIDAY, FEB. 29th, 1924.
Tickets can be obtained on remittance from Hon. Secretaries:—
J. J. KANE,
M. A. MOLLOY,
Veterinary College of Ireland, Ballsbridge. Telephone, Ballsbridge 63;
Or from Registrar of the College.
TICKETS £1 1/-
ADELAIDE MELODY BAND (Augmented).
TICKETS STRICTLY LIMITED.

THE GRAFTON.
1-10.30.
AGNES AYRES and RICHARD DIX
IN
"RACING HEARTS."
REGINALD DENNY in
LEATHER PUSHERS NO. 18.

CORINTHIAN.
"WHEN ROMANCE RIDES,"
FROM ZANE GREY'S NOVEL.
Next Week:—"FIRES OF FATE."

NATIVITY PLAY,
TOWN HALL, DALKEY,
TO-DAY (SATURDAY), at 3.30 p.m.
Last Performance To-morrow (Sunday), at 3.30 p.m.
Admission, 1/-; Reserved, 2/-; Children, 6d.

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL DANCE,
To be Held at
VENTNOR, SEA FRONT,
DUN LAOGHAIRE.
THIS DAY (SATURDAY), 4 to 7.
TOYS FROM FAIRY CAVE.
Tickets (limited) .... 2/6 each.
TO BE HAD AT VENTNOR.

A BALL
IN AID OF THE
KILKENNY HUNT FUNDS
Will be Held at the
DESART HALL, KILKENNY,
On MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st.
Dancing 9.30. Clarke-Barry's Band.
TICKETS—Gentlemen .... 25/-.
Ladies .... 20/-.
To be had from
JAMES SMITHWICK, CO. CLUB, KILKENNY.

CO. LONGFORD HUNT CLUB DANCE,
FRIDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1924.
TICKETS, 15/-, LADIES or GENT.'S.
Hon. Sec.,
JOSEPH O'FARRELL,
Garteen House, Edgeworthstown.

DANCING,
ROSS'S HOTEL, LTD.,
DUN LAOGHAIRE.
(KINGSTOWN).
DANCE EVERY SATURDAY,
7.30 to 11 p.m.
Mr. A. D. Butler's Band.

PRESTO,
THE RENOWNED CONJURER.
Entertainments for all Occasions.
Apply PIGOTT and CO., 112 Grafton st., Dublin.

"JAPPE,"
DRAWINGROOM CONJUROR.
Twenty-five years' experience in the
ART OF MAGIC.
Apply Messrs. Pigott and Co., Grafton street.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0
PARTNERS AGAIN.
NEXT WEEK:—
FRED KITCHEN
IN
HOTCH POTCH.

THEATRE ROYAL.
MATINEES DAILY AT 2.30.
MR. WALTER McNALLY
Presents
HANSEL AND GRETEL,
Humperdinck's Fairy Opera.
A RECORD SUCCESS. 3/6 to 1/3.
Book Now. Children Half-Price.

"JAPAN"
BEFORE AND AFTER THE
EARTHQUAKE
(GAUMONT EARTHQUAKE FILM).
A LECTURE,
ILLUSTRATED BY FILM AND SLIDES,
Will be given by a former resident in Japan,
IN THE
THEATRE ROYAL,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1924, at 3 p.m.
PROCEEDS WILL BE DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO THE EARTHQUAKE FUNDS OF THE S.P.G., C.M.S., AND BIBLE SOCIETY.
POPULAR PRICES.
BOOKING AT THE S.P.G. OFFICE, 27 MOLESWORTH STREET, AND AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

TIVOLI (6.45 and 9. Tel. 4125.) THEATRE
SECOND WEEK OF THE FAMOUS
DIXIE MINSTRELS,
In an entirely New Programme.
Owen Jaskoe, O'Meara and Mayson, Carello.

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE.
LAST DAY! LAST DAY! LAST DAY!
TOM MIX in "JUST TONY."
At 4.10, 6.30, and 9.5. The Leather Pushers.
Harold Lloyd in "Now or Never." Felix the Cat, &c.
Next Monday—"THE KID," supported by
THOMAS MEIGHAN in THE BACHELOR DADDY.

LA SCALA THEATRE.
TO-DAY, 3-10.30.
MATHESON LANG
IN
"THE WANDERING JEW."

LA SCALA THEATRE.
NEXT WEEK. NEXT WEEK.
TWICE DAILY, 3 O'CLOCK AND 8 O'CLOCK.
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
IN
"ROBIN HOOD."
SUPPORTING CAST:
WALLACE BEARY,
SAM DE GRASSE,
ENID BENNETT,
PAUL DICKEY,
and a host of others.
"A PICTURE FOR YOUNG AND OLD."
CHILDREN HALF-PRICE AT MATINEES.
Prices:—
DRESS CIRCLE 3/6
PARTERRE 2/4
UPPER CIRCLE 1/3
(Prices include Tax.)
PROLOGUE BY MR. IRVINE LYNCH.
NOTICE.
The management regret that owing to the enormous expense procuring the film,
"ROBIN HOOD,"
they are reluctantly compelled to increase the prices of admission.

LA SCALA THEATRE.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY),
AT 8 P.M.
"NANOOK OF THE NORTH."
The Greatest Esquimaux Picture Ever Filmed.
"FELIX THE CAT"
IN HIS LATEST.
LA SCALA ORCHESTRA.
Prices:—
DRESS CIRCLE 2/4
PARTERRE 1/3
UPPER CIRCLE .... 9d.
(All Prices include Tax.)

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT
In aid of TEACH CLTAIN.
QUINTET F MIN. .... Brahms.
TRIO (in one movement) .... A. Bax.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2nd, 8 p.m.,
35 DAWSON STREET
(ENGINEERS' HALL).
Admission—2/6. Students—1/-.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
WESTLAND ROW, DUBLIN.
The NEW TERM will COMMENCE on MONDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1924.
Candidate Pupils (bringing Music to perform) are requested to attend as follows—viz.:—
ORGAN, Friday, 11th Jan., 1924, at 12 o'clock.
PIANO, Wednesday, 9th Jan., 1924, at 11 a.m.
PIANO, Thursday, 10th Jan., 1924, at 4 p.m.
VIOLIN, Thursday, 10th Jan., 1924, at 11.30.
VIOLONCELLO, Friday, 11th Jan., 1924, at 11.30.
SINGING, Tuesday, 8th Jan., 1924, at 12 noon.
Declamation on inquiry.
Forms of Application and Prospectuses, with fees, particulars as to EVENING and other Classes, can be obtained at the Academy.
NOTICE—No Pupil is allowed to compete for an Academy Scholarship or for other Prizes who has not been a Pupil of the Academy for THREE Consecutive Terms.
Pupils who enter at January Term, 1924, will be eligible to compete at the Annual Examinations in December Next (subject to the Regulations).
(By Order),
C. E. GRAHAME HARVEY,
Secretary.

IMPERIAL BALLROOM
(CLERY'S RESTAURANT).
DANCES TO-DAY,
4 to 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.
ADELAIDE MELODY BAND.
Mr., Mrs. & Miss LEGGETT BYRNE.
SPECIAL ATTRACTION.
NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA BALL,
10 p.m. to 4 a.m.
ADELAIDE BALLROOM, 27 ADELAIDE ROAD.
TICKETS (LIMITED), ONE GUINEA EACH.
should be applied for at once.
Supper, including Champagne, Gala Novelties, etc.
ADELAIDE MELODY BAND.
MR., MRS., and MISS LEGGETT BYRNE.
'Phone 1815. Private Lessons by appointment.

IMPERIAL BALLROOM
(CLERY'S RESTAURANT).
MOUNT TEMPLE BALL.
DANCE OUT THE OLD, DANCE IN THE NEW.
NEW YEAR'S EVE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1923.
Dancing .... 9.30 Tickets £1
MANAHAN'S BAND.
Tickets from
E. A. McGUIRE,
Cambridge House, Rathmines.
P. WILLS,
20 Fitzwilliam terrace, Rathmines.

THE EARLSFORT SCHOOL OF DANCING,
ADELAIDE ROAD.
DANCING TO-NIGHT,
8-11 O'CLOCK. BAND. TICKETS—3/-.
Adult Instruction Classes,
Monday and Wednesday, 8-10.30 p.m. Band.
Blues, Foxtrot, Waltz.
Children's Classes, Wednesday and Saturday, 4-6 p.m.
Special attention given to Toe-Dancing.
Principals,
MISS RITA NORTH
And
MR. VALENTINE NORTH
(Specialists in Modern Ballroom Dancing).
PRIVATE LESSONS BY APPOINTMENT.
'Phone—1841.

SALTHILL HOTEL
DANCE,
8 to 11 p.m.
TO-DAY,
MONDAY
(NEW YEAR'S EVE),
8 to 12 p.m.

DANCING.
MISS HAINES,
13 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.
Private Lessons by Appointment.

VENTRILOQUISM AND CONJURING.
"PRINER,"
Celebrated Entertainer.
Open for Engagements. Schools and Children's Parties, Concerts, etc. Terms reasonable. Apply to GILL'S, 15 Nassau st. 'Phone No. 5284.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.—Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of Arcadian Club, 28 Upper Pembroke street.
T. J. MARTIN, Secretary.
December 27th, 1923.

J. W. ELVERY & CO., LTD.
BOYS' FOOTBALLS,
2/6, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6 each.
MATCH BALLS,
18/6, 21/-, 22/6, 25/- each.
SPECIAL LINE,
COMPLETE WITH BLADDER,
9/6.
MARVEL HOCKEY STICKS,
10/6.
ELEPHANT HOUSE,
45 & 46 LR. O'CONNELL ST.,
76 MIDDLE ABBEY ST.,
34 NASSAU ST.,
65 DAWSON ST., } DUBLIN.
ALSO AT CORK AND LONDON.

LOUNGE SUITS,
READY TO WEAR,
4 to 7 GNS.
Also Dinner Jacket Suits from 5 gns., Four-piece Suits from 4 gns., Overcoats from 3-15, Raincoats from 3 gns. University and Law Gowns a speciality. In our Handicraft Tailoring Dept. we carry one of the largest stocks in town. Suits and Overcoats 6 to 12 gns; Breeches from 4 gns.
THOMPSONS, TAILORS.
Est. 1846.
8 WESTMORELAND STREET.

KENNEDY'S BREAD.
FINEST QUALITY
MADE.
BAKERIES:
127 & 128 GREAT BRITAIN ST.
AND
ST. PATRICK'S BAKERY,
DUBLIN.

KILDARE OVERCOATS
FROM
£5 : 5 : 0
OUR OWN MAKE. READY TO WEAR OR TO ORDER, SAME PRICE.
J. M. CALVERT.
KILDARE HOUSE.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

DUBLIN AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL PLAYERS.
(Conductor, Mr. Patrick Delaney.)
TWO CONCERTS FOR JUVENILES
Will be given at
THE MANSION HOUSE
(By kind permission of the Lord Mayor),
3rd and 4th JANUARY, at 8 P.M.
Programmes include works by Beethoven, Mozart, Handel, Schubert, and Children's Overture Roger Quilter. Vocal and Instrumental Solos by Misses Hiland, M. Dingle, L. Humphreys, M. Phillips, R. Isaacson, N. Richardson, B. Boothman, Messrs. T. Flynn, G. Smyth, D. Rice, M. Macnamara, and Sean O'Bierne.
In addition to the FREE TICKETS FOR CHILDREN, a limited number are available for the public, price one shilling each, and can be had at Messrs. Pigott's, or at the doors.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FREE NIGHT SHELTER,
BACK LANE, DUBLIN.

List of Subscriptions, in response to the Appeal at Public Meeting on 16th inst., appears on Page 1 of this issue.

THE DUBLIN SAVINGS BANK,
LOWER ABBEY STREET
(Established 1818).
Certified under the 26th and 27th Vic., Cap. 87.

In conformity with the Act 26th and 27th Victoria, cap. 87, sec. 6, the Trustees and Managers of this Bank hereby require the Depositors to produce their Pass Books for Examination by the Auditor on any of the following days:—
Thursday, 27th December, 1923,
Friday, 28th December, 1923,
Saturday, 29th December, 1923,
Monday, 31st December, 1923,
Tuesday, 1st January, 1924,
From half-past 2 till 5 p.m.
The attention of Depositors is specially directed to the duty of producing their Books for Examination at the Bank each year, as required by Rule 26, sec. 7, for the purpose of testing the correctness of their accounts.
By Order,
HENRY L. BOURKE, Actuary.

NOTICE.
IRIS OIFIGIUIL
(DUBLIN GAZETTE).
Commencing with the issue of 1st January, 1924, "Iris Oifigiuil" will be published from the Stationery Office, 43 Fleet street, Dublin, and all communications for insertion therein should be addressed to that office.
Under the new arrangements, advertisements should reach the Stationery Office not later than 2 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, being the days preceding publication.
New scales of advertisements have been adopted in certain cases, and the particular attention of Solicitors and others is drawn to the alteration in the rates for the insertion of
Bankruptcy Notices, and
Notices of Charitable Bequests,
which will in future be charged for 100 words and under, 15/-, and 7/6 extra for each additional 50 words or part of 50 words.
Subscribers to "Iris Oifigiuil" are hereby notified that subscriptions should in future be forwarded to the Stationery Office.
Messrs. Eason will, from 1st proximo, be the Sole Agents for single copies of the Journal.
W.H.Co. CONTROLLER, Stationery Office.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS ACT, 1898.
ELECTION OF ELECTIVE MEMBERS.

The Dublin Port and Docks Board hereby give Notice:—
1. That an Election of FOUR TRADERS' MEMBERS and THREE SHIPPING MEMBERS OF THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD will be held between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 8th day of JANUARY, 1924, at the PORT AND DOCKS OFFICES, 20 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.
2. Each Candidate must be nominated by writing subscribed by two Electors as Proposer and Seconder, and the Nomination Paper must be duly signed by the Candidate, or some person duly authorised by him, in writing, for such purpose, as consenting to such Nomination.
3. The Nomination Paper must state the surname and other names of the Candidate, with his abode or place of business and description, and must specify whether the Candidate is proposed as a "TRADERS'" Member or as a "SHIPPING" Member, and the Nomination Paper may be in the following form or to the like effect:—
NOMINATION PAPER.
DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS ACT, 1898.
Election of Elective Members of the Board.
To be Held on
Tuesday, the 8th day of January 1924.
We, the undersigned, being respectively Electors, hereby nominate the following person as a Candidate:

Surname.	Other Names.	Abode or Place of Business.	Description.
Smith.	William Henry.	100 City quay.	Timber Merchant.

The above-named William Henry Smith is proposed as a* .... Member.
*(State whether Traders' Member or Shipping Member.)

Signature.	Number on Register of Electors.
Thomas Jones.	360
James Robinson.	760

I, the above-named William Henry Smith, hereby consent to my being nominated as a Candidate at the said Election.
Dated this day of 19
*(Signed) WILLIAM HENRY SMITH.
*(Signature of Candidate or person duly authorised to sign the Nomination Paper on his behalf.)
4. Each Candidate must be nominated by a separate Nomination Paper, but the same Electors may subscribe as many Nomination Papers as there are vacancies to be filled, but no more.
5. Nomination Papers must be delivered by the Candidate himself or by his Proposer or Seconder to the Secretary of the Board, or to some person authorised to receive the same at the Office of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, before FOUR o'clock in the afternoon of SATURDAY, the 29th day of DECEMBER, 1923.
6. The Returning Officers will attend at the Office of the DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1923, for a sufficient time between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon to hear and decide objections to Nomination Papers.
7. Forms of Nomination Papers may be obtained at the Office of the Secretary of the Board, PORT AND DOCKS OFFICE, DUBLIN.
Dated this 20th day of December, 1923.
E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

At a special court at Tralee yesterday Captain William McLean and Captain Robert Walsh were remanded until to-day on a charge of having harboured Lieutenant Gaffney, who is accused, with others, of the murder of Thomas Brosnan.—(Page 4.)

John Scully was returned for trial at Tralee yesterday on a charge of having "held up" the Rev. Andrew O'Sullivan, C.C., with intent to rob him.—(Page 4.)

It is reported that the proposal to transfer the meeting place of the Free State Parliament to Kilmainham has been abandoned.—(Page 7.)

At an inquest in Ballymahon, County Longford, yesterday, on the body of Lieutenant Michael Keane, of the Free State Army, who was shot dead in the street in Ballymahon on Christmas Eve, the jury found that death was due to a rifle bullet discharged by the military.—(Page 4.)

A coroner's jury at Ballyadden, near Birr, returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown in the case of Thomas Coady, whose bullet-riddled body was found at the foot of the stairs in his own house on St. Stephen's Night.—(Page 4.)

When the porters at Queenstown struck last evening Free State soldiers were employed to discharge the mails of a United States liner.—(Page 7.)

We print to-day an important statement of the position with regard to the proposed reduction of pay in the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force.—(Page 7.)

A man named Thomas Carney, a small farmer, of Cloonfallagh, a village in the Claremorris district, was shot dead in his doorway on Thursday night. He was talking to a relative when a shot was fired, and Carney fell dead.—(Page 4.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Sixty-two fresh cases of foot-and-mouth disease were confirmed yesterday in Great Britain. All occurred in areas in which previous outbreaks had been reported.—(Page 7.)

In an article which he has written on his recent tour of America, Mr. Lloyd George states that he discovered that the attitude of Irishmen towards Great Britain has been completely changed by the setting up of a Free State in Ireland.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

M. Eiffel, the constructor of the famous tower in Paris, has died at the age of 91.—(Page 7.)

In a striking message to the "noble British peoples," King Hussein pleads for the recognition of the Arabs' right to occupy Palestine as an independent nation.—(Page 7.)

The captain of the Dixmude has been found drowned in the Mediterranean. It is now believed that the airship has been lost with all hands.—(Page 7.)

The Japanese Minister for Home Affairs has accepted responsibility for the attempt to assassinate the Prince Regent.—(Page 7.)

Pirates distributed among the passengers of the British steamer Hydrangea, on a voyage from Hong Kong to Sevatow, seized the vessel, which they ran aground and looted.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were in a hesitating mood and business was small. British Funds were supported.—(Page 11.)

The Treasury bill tenders were surprisingly low, and discount rates had to be correspondingly adjusted. Money into the new year was again in strong demand.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin Guinness Shares were again bought, and closed at 38 13-16, after touching 39.—(Page 11.)

SPORTING.

At Newbury yesterday Charlie Wise won the Reading Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

Shipping and Trade.

Of all the many industries in which the people of these islands are interested shipping, perhaps, is the most important. The condition of the shipping industry serves as an index to the prosperity of trade. In an article which is printed in a special number of the *Glasgow Herald* to-day, Mr. Grant Barclay, President of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation, gives a very interesting analysis of the present situation. The shipbuilding industry is improving, but it still has an enormous amount of leeway to overhaul. In the last generation before the war the construction of ships of war gave a great stimulus to the industry. The nations were vieing with one another in the building of big vessels, and there was more than enough work for everybody. When the war came plant and *personnel* in Great Britain were increased by some thirty *per cent.* in order to cope with the ever-growing demand for merchant tonnage, and at the end of 1918 the industry was in a highly flourishing condition. Then naval building stopped, and gradually the demand for tonnage fell until it almost vanished. The shipbuilding industry then found itself with nearly double the facilities which it had before the war and also with double the number of workmen, but, to all intents and purposes, without orders. During the last three years the quarterly average for new tonnage was only 150,000, compared with 500,000 for the three years which preceded the war.

According to Mr. Barclay, however, the last quarter of the present year has shown a marked improvement. Despite a long stoppage in the earlier part of the year, the quarterly average has been 235,000 tons, of which the largest proportion has been turned out by Belfast. Nevertheless, the outlook is serious. There is a present surplus of thirty *per cent.* over pre-war world tonnage, and trade continues to languish, chiefly as a result of the chaotic condition of affairs in Central Europe. Twenty-one *per cent.* of the existing ships are more than twenty years old; yet owners seem to be very chary of replacing them while business is so bad. The same problem confronts every maritime country. The Vice-President of the American Steamship Owners' Association declared on Wednesday, in New York, that American shipping was losing ground steadily. Only one-third of the imports of the United States is being carried in American bottoms, and Mr. Marvin asserted that some measure of protection was essential to the continued existence of the American mercantile marine. The fact is that ships are useless unless they can find goods to carry. The present depression must continue so long as there is no improvement in the political situation in Europe. Everything depends ultimately on reparations. When the financial problem has been settled shipping, like everything else, will be revived.

Even Dublin, which has little or no direct interest in the *haute politique* of Europe, is affected by the "slump" in shipbuilding. Some months ago it was announced that Messrs. Vickers had taken over the Dublin Dockyards, and optimists sprang immediately to the conclusion that a thriving industry was about to be created. Unfortunately, the world position is so bad that there seems to be little likelihood of Dublin's becoming a shipbuilding centre for a long time to come. Values have fallen so heavily that a new concern would have the greatest difficulty in working at a profit against the keen competition of the old-established firms in Belfast and on the Clyde. Matters will not be always so bad as they are now, however, and when trade begins to brighten the Dublin Dockyards will get their chance. In the meanwhile every effort ought to be concentrated on the improvement of world conditions. The Free State has set a good example to Europe during the last year, and, if other countries could put their houses in order with like rapidity, there would be small ground for complaint against them. At present half Europe is arming against the other half, honest work is at a discount, and, with the exceptions of Italy and Czecho-Slovakia, none of the Continental nations is making the slightest attempt to straighten its finances. In the circumstances optimism concerning the shipping, or, for that matter, any other industry, would be foolish. There is some consolation, however, in the knowledge that the present situation cannot last for ever, and that, in Britain and Ireland at any rate, men are setting their minds again to the constructive tasks of life.

The Tailteann Games.

Nobody likes to discourage honest enthusiasm, and the Free State's Postmaster-General is an honest enthusiast in the matter of the Tailteann Games. Mr. Walsh's project is entirely admirable, alike in its patriotic pride, its Pindaric feeling for the dignity of athletics and its shrewd eye to economic gain. He proposes at once to celebrate and to advertise the birth of the Free State by an athletic festival which will attract the "sea-divided Gael," his sons and grandsons, to Dublin from all parts of the world. The widest scope is given to the term "athletics": the Tailteann Games will be graced not only with the play of nerve and muscle, but with the charms of music and art and letters. Already the Games have suffered postponement on account of the country's unsettled conditions; but that difficulty is now less formidable, and, as we understand, definite arrangements have been made for the festival in August of the coming year. Mr. Walsh expects that one hundred thousand visitors will come to Dublin from the United States and, in that proportion, Great Britain, the Dominions and Ireland's friends on the Continent of Europe ought to send another twenty or thirty thousand. If nothing "gangs agley," therefore, and if the Games are an athletic and social success, Dublin and the whole country ought to benefit vastly by Mr. Walsh's conception. Here, however, as in most other matters of high emprise, "the readiness is all." Just as successful Games would do much good to Ireland, unsuccessful Games would do her a deal of harm. This is a case in which no risks ought to be taken. Has the Committee eliminated all the risks of failure? It is a rather bad omen that disquieting doubts are beginning to be expressed in perfectly friendly quarters. In the first place, athletic authorities say that the sport has fared badly during our recent years of strife, is only starting to recover, and needs a longer period of preparation if our home-bred skill is to make anything like a fair show against highly-trained competitors from overseas. An Irish athletic festival that merely exposed the athletic weakness of Ireland would be a misfortune and would leave an unpleasant taste in Irish mouths. In the next place, how does the Committee propose to accommodate the host of visitors, who certainly will be disappointed if they are called upon to endure any sort of hardship or inconvenience during a holiday trip? There is a lamentable shortage of good hotels in Dublin and throughout the country at the present time. Again, are our Irish roads fit to minister to the ease of all the visitors who will wish to radiate from Dublin to the wilds of Kerry, Connemara and Donegal? The Committee ought to look these difficulties steadily in the face without further delay, and ought not to console themselves with the facile assurance that "it will be all right on the night." The public will welcome a definite statement on these points from Mr. Walsh and the Committee. If there is no certainty that the Games can be held without a hitch in the coming year, the country, we think, would prefer to reconcile itself to a further postponement for another twelve months. Even without the Games, the summer of 1924 will not be a social or sporting *hiatus* in Dublin. We shall have the Horse Show, a revival of tourist traffic and, if fortune favours us, the notable attraction of the International Motor Road Race.

Winter Sports.

This season is seeing an extraordinary increase of interest in the winter sports in the Alps. Thousands of British tourists are crossing to the Oberland, Chamonix and Cauterets to enjoy the wondrous scenery—which now seems to be detaching itself in large segments—to go bobsleighing, to practise the Scandinavian ski-ing and the Scottish "curling," and to come home with faces burned dark by the snow-reflected sun. The admirable hotel service and the rates of exchange have made such a holiday comparatively cheap. A generation ago the winter sports were almost unknown; to-day they promise to lose the flavour of adventure in becoming a mere fashion. A movement is afoot, impelled by this season's vogue, to establish a winter sports centre at home. It is pointed out that the Cairngorms in Scotland offer a perfect field for ski-ers and skaters for three winter months. There is, however, as yet no adequate hotel accommodation for ski-ing visitors, and against the length of the journey to the Alps must be set the attractions, for many people, of Continental life. Hence Scotland is unlikely to divert any large body of the winter sportsfolk from the Continent. This is, perhaps, regrettable; for Britons still know too little of their own land. In the days when the "grand tour" was held to be a necessary part of education Dr. Johnson's journey to the North had the character of an explorer's voyage; and he once said that the Giant's Causeway might be worth seeing, "but not worth going to see." To our townspeople to-day the highlands and islands are more foreign-seeming than foreign lands. Dr. Yeats has said that something wonderful would have happened in literature if Shelley had chained his Prometheus to a Welsh or a Scottish rock; but our own majestic scenery has yet to be assumed into the common imagination.

"Comrades."

Russian Communism is not a happy family. The latest trouble has occurred in the offices of its official and notorious newspaper, the *Pravda*. Less than a month ago the Central Committee of the Communist Party decided to recognise every member's right to discuss the party's affairs. Encouraged by this liberal gesture, the staff of the *Pravda* began to give impartial publicity to the views of the contending cliques at headquarters; but the trustful journalists were brought quickly to book. Zinovieff, the Chairman of the Third International, demanded that the *Pravda* should publish nothing without his sanction, whereupon the news editor, Konstantinoff, resigned his post. He was succeeded by one Vigiliansky, for whom also the censorship proved to be too oppressive. He, with several of his colleagues, took the key of the street, and now Zinovieff and his friends are in complete control of the Communist organ. It is believed that they were forced to put a muzzle on the *Pravda* by the pressure of Trotsky, whom they fear to offend, though they distrust him deeply—witness Zinovieff's bitter remark that Trotsky "supports" the Communist policy "just as a rope supports a hanged man." In the meanwhile the revolt of the Konstantinoffs and Vigilianskys is finding expression in many disconcerting ways, and it is significant that they have begun to denounce the ruling faction as "leisured comrades." Now that the thieves are falling out at Moscow, we may hope that honest Russians soon will come by their own.

A GREAT OPERATIC ARTIST.

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM LUDWIG.

We regret to learn that Mr. William Ludwig, the great Irish baritone, died after a long illness, at his residence, in West Kensington, London, on Christmas Day.

Not in his native Dublin only, but wherever Grand Opera is known, the death of William Ludwig will cause something of a pang; for he was more than a distinguished singer. He was an artist of rare versatility and power; in certain of the greater operatic rôles he was pre-eminent. If we search out the reason of his power we shall find it, not alone in his rare voice, not in his personality, nor yet, again, in that which we call temperament, but in the happy union of all three with an interpretative gift illumined by poetical imagination.

Hence, when Ludwig lived a part like that of Vanderdekken or Hans Sachs, or one of the Mozartian rôles,

"he knew
Himself to sing, and build the lofty rhyme."

He was perhaps the greatest Vanderdekken of his day. Wagner is said to have given him a score of "The Flying Dutchman," inscribed: "To the incomparable Vanderdekken." So complete, indeed, was Ludwig's art that even the most trivial operatic rôle, or the most trifling ballad became a thing of beauty through the magic of his treatment.

He was born in Dublin, so long ago as July 15, 1847; was educated at the Christian Brothers' Schools, North Richmond street, and sang for a time in the choir of St. Paul's Church, Arran quay, with Mr. J. J. Fagan, the life-long friend, through whom the news of Ludwig's death is given to the Irish people. For a time he played small parts in the Gaiety Theatre, Strand, under the management of Mr. John Hollingshed, and it is said that his family name of Ledwidge was so persistently misprinted Ludwig in the programmes that he was driven to adopt the misprint in the end.

After engagements with small opera companies Ludwig joined the Carl Rosa Company, and had as his contemporary Mr. (afterwards Sir Charles) Santley. So great was Santley's admiration for his Irish colleague that on retiring from the operatic stage he left his valuable wardrobe to him as a parting gift.

Ludwig's Vanderdekken caused a sensation in the operatic world. He was invited to America to play and sing it there. The tour was a success, and Ludwig was prevailed upon to pay a second visit some years later. He was still unrivalled in the part of Vanderdekken, when an affection of the throat compelled an operation which deprived him of his voice. Mr. T. P. O'Connor and some of his artistic friends arranged a benefit concert, Sir Herbert Tree gave the use of His Majesty's Theatre, and the receipts enabled Ludwig's friends to purchase him an annuity, on which he lived since his retirement from the stage.

THE REV. CANON GREER.

The Canonry in Christ Church Cathedral which was held by the late Canon Jennings has been conferred on the Rev. F. W. Greer, Rector of St. George's Parish, Dublin.

Mr. Greer was ordained thirty-six years ago. Having served for two years as curate of Templemichael, Longford, and five in Zion Church, Rathgar, he became Rector of St. Catherine's Parish in 1894, and subsequently Rector of St. George's in 1909. When he was in charge of St. Catherine's several new buildings were erected, and what is virtually a new parish was organised and developed in the neighbourhood of the South Circular road. St. Victor's Church and the new rectory, St. Catherine's new schools and teachers' residence are a lasting monument to his organising activity. It was during his ministry that branches of the Boys' Brigade, the Girls' Brigade, and other organisations were founded in St. Catherine's Parish, and parochial institutions—as the almshouse, the orphanage, etc.—were repaired and improved.

In St. George's a similar round of work has been accomplished. The parish church has been repaired and improved throughout and the organ (now one of the best in Dublin) rebuilt and enlarged. The old churches known as St. Augustine's and the Free Church, which were in danger of being closed, have been joined, through Mr. Greer's instrumentality, to the parish organisation, and now the parish of St. George, comprising four churches and five thousand Church people, is under the spiritual care of Mr. Greer and his three curates.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Dick Whittington and his Cat," 2 and 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Partners Again," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Cinderella," 2.30, 6.45, and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"Aladdin," 2, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"First Aid" and "The Whiteheaded Boy," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—The Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9.
Metropole Cinema—"Mamma's Affair."
La Scala Theatre—"The Wandering Jew," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Grandma's Boy."
Corinthian Picture House—"When Romance Rides."
Grafton Picture House—"Racing Hearts," 1 to 10.30 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Just Tony," 4.10, 6.30, and 9.5 p.m.
Mr. Walter McNally presents "Hansel and Gretel"—Theatre Royal, 2.30 p.m.
Town Hall, Dalkey—Nativity Play, 3.30 p.m.
Nominations for Port and Docks Board Elections.
Empire Theatre Company—Meeting. 72 Dame Street, 12 o'clock.
Children's Carnival—Metropole Ballroom, 8 p.m.

M. VENIZELOS.

ATHENS, *Friday*.

To-day being the name day of M. Venizelos, there was a *Te Deum* in the Cathedral, the members of the Government being present. The creation of an elective Senate is regarded as certain by some newspapers.—(Reuter.)

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales, who has a number of engagements for next week, is expected to leave York Cottage to-day for London. Prince Henry has left Norfolk to rejoin his regiment.

* * *

Princess Helena Victoria is among the guests of the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry at Wynyard Park. Lady Patricia Ramsay is expecting her husband back shortly, and the *Admiralty Gazette* on Thursday contained the following:—"Captain the Hon. Alexander R. M. Ramsay to the Chatham, in command, for voyage home, on transfer of the Dunedin to the New Zealand Station." Captain Ramsay has been in command of the light cruiser Dunedin since November, 1922.

* * *

News comes from Copenhagen of a second Danish-American engagement—that of Prince Viggo, son of Prince Valdemar of Denmark, to Miss Green, of New York. The Prince, who is just thirty years old, is the younger brother of Prince Erik, whose marriage with Miss Lois Booth will take place during the spring in Ottawa.

* * *

To-morrow will be the fifty-third birthday of the Earl of March, D.S.O., elder son and heir of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon. He held a commission in the Army for a considerable time and was a major in the Irish Guards. Lord March married the elder daughter of the late Mr. Henry A. Brassey, of Preston Hall. Of their two sons, the elder, Lieutenant Lord Settrington, Irish Guards, died of wounds received in action in Russia in 1919, and the younger son, who is second heir to the Dukedom, is now nineteen.

* * *

The Earl of Derby has gone to the South of France for a short stay. The Aga Khan left Marseilles yesterday by the ss. Mooltan for India. Lord and Lady Hamilton of Dalzell left Southampton yesterday for South Africa and will be away for three months. Lady Gloria Fane, the Earl of Westmorland's younger sister, will leave shortly for Australia, where she will study singing with Dame Nellie Melba.

* * *

The Earl and Countess of Coventry entertained a large family party for Christmas at Croome Court, Worcestershire. Admiral of the Fleet the Hon. Sir Hedworth and Lady Meux had a small house party at Theobald's Park, where Lady de Trafford was one of their guests. Sir Trehawke and Lady Kekewich spent Christmas at Peamore, Exeter, where their guests included the Earl of Kintore, Lady Muir-Mackenzie, Mrs. Robert Bligh and Mr. Granville Kekewich. Lady Maureen Stanley, who spent Christmas at Wynyard Park, has returned to London. Viscountess Maitland will leave England to-day for the United States.

* * *

The Earl and Countess of Bessborough have returned to London from Leighton Buzzard, where they were the guests of Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild for Christmas. The Duchess of Sutherland has returned to Hampden House from a visit to the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry at Wynyard Park. Viscount Massereene and Ferrard left London yesterday for Ardnaseig, Loch Awe, where Viscountess Massereene is in residence.

* * *

The engagement is announced of Mr. Julian Basil Charlesworth, only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlesworth, of Gunton Hall, Lowestoft, and Miss Sybil Isolda Prideaux-Brune, youngest daughter of Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Prideaux-Brune, Prideaux Place, Padstow.

* * *

The marriage arranged between the Rev. W. J. Stuart Weir, fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weir, "Dysart," Clontarf, Dublin, and Sibyl, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Longman, of 27 Norfolk square and Upp Hall, Braughing, will take place at St. Michael's and All Angels' Church on Tuesday, January 8th, 1924.

To prevent unemployment between the seasons, Switzer and Co. have decided to make all their Ladies' Tailor Suits at cost price from now until early in February, at which time the Spring Fashions arrive from Paris.

Holmes' Winter Sale commences on Monday next. Unprecedented Bargains in all Departments.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South George's street.

Winter Sale begins Monday, 31st December, 1923.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., Ladies' Tailors, 11 Wicklow street.

Sale at Leon's, 133 Stephen's Green, of Costumes, Furs, and Coats at greatly reduced prices.

The "Geisha" Café, South King street, adjoining Gaiety Theatre—Hot luncheons, best quality, home made cakes and scones. When visiting pantomime call in for lunch or tea—willing service.

Sale, commencing Monday, 31st December. All Hats reduced less than half price.—Tanner, Shire and Byrne, 11 Wicklow street.

Eve, Dawson street, Dublin—Genuine Reduction Sale now on of Model Coats and Frocks in great variety; also Hats, Jumpers, and Lingerie, etc.

Slyne's Sale starts Monday.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Lady and Miss McGrath, Mrs. Phyllis Gillinson, Miss Mona A. Brosnan, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Craig, Master Craig, Miss M. Jackson, T. A. Jackson, Miss Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, Miss Hilda O'Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Potterton, Miss A. O'Flaherty, E. Staunton, T. Allen, C. G. Ward, Capt. R. Vickers Dixon, John Dee, Robert B. Eason, W. M. Young, Miss Young.

Departures:—Mr. and Mrs. D. Lenihan, Miss Brunskill, D. J. Byrne, Miss A. Byrne, Charles M. Kennedy, Miss Hilda E. Carey, Frank Mohan, Hubert Howe, Right Hon. Sir Willliam Goulding, Bart.; R. E. Bracken, Dr. F. J. Morris, Mrs. C. Cottingham, Miss M. L. Smyth, F. N. M. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart, Mr. Douglas Stewart, B. C. Goodbody, H. T. B. Robinson, Miss Agnes Paul, Capt. A. L. Cheall, Robert Ho[illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Mathews, Dr. [illegible], Mrs. W. J. Hayes, Miss Gladys Knox, [illegible] and Mrs. C. de Vere Shortt, L. B. Smyth, G. L. Drury, Capt. L. Lloyd Blood, Mrs. Lloyd Blood, Master Blood, Miss Wrede, Capt. R. V. Murray, J. C. Brennan, Dr. L. H. H. Byrne, Frank Wynne, Miss H. G. Stephens, Dr. J. Bigger, Dr. G. W. Theobold, E. Sampson, Mrs. Mortimer Weir, Miss Nina Weir.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale will commence on Monday next.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

The Mansfield Sisters—Annual Winter Sale now on. Great Bargains in Millinery, Afternoon and Dance Frocks. Furs Reduced also.—28 Wicklow street.

Special three weeks' Sale of Winter Boots and Shoes, held up by port trouble. Great Bargains to effect speedy clearance.—Doyle and Son, Ltd., 38 Mary street, Dublin.

TO LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin & Co., 41 Grafton st.

Messrs. Davis and Co.'s Annual Winter Sale will commence on Monday next, 31st inst. Genuine reductions in all departments.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The ridge of high pressure to the west of Ireland is spreading east, and the weather will be mainly fine and cold in all districts, with frost and local fog at night. Winds will be northerly to indefinite, light or moderate, but may become southerly later on the Western coasts.

Ireland.—Wind light, northerly, becoming southerly later; fine; some fog inland; cold; frost at night inland.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Moderate to light northerly winds; fine; visibility moderate to good; sea slight.

North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides—Light indefinite winds; fine; visibility mainly good; sea smooth.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Friday (5 p.m.) 30.20

SUN.

To-day.... Rises	8.41	Sets	....	4.13
To-morrow	8.41	"	....	4.14
Lighting-up Time			....	5.13

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.

To-day.... Morning	3.11	Afternoon	....	3.28
To-morrow.. " "	4. 0	"	....	4.21

BELFAST.

To-day.... Morning	2.24	Afternoon	....	2.45
To-morrow.. " "	3.28	"	....	3.43

QUEENSTOWN.

To-day.... Morning	9. 8	Afternoon	....	9.35
To-morrow.. " "	10. 0	"	....	10.27

LONDON LETTER.

THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

It is now expected that there will be a meeting of the Cabinet on Wednesday next, and that this meeting will be the first of a series made necessary by the approaching assembly of Parliament. The Prime Minister is said to be awaiting a report from Commander Eyres Monsell, the Conservative Chief Whip, as to the attitude and action likely to be taken by the Opposition parties. In Government circles there is an idea that the Opposition will administer the *coup de grâce* without delay, and not permit the Government to clear up pressing financial business. Whether the blow will come on a vote of censure moved by Mr. Macdonald, or by Mr. Asquith, remains to be seen, but it is thought that Mr. Macdonald has the prior claim to move such a motion. The Prime Minister, it is understood in his immediate circle, will, if defeated, advise the King to send for the head of the party moving the vote of censure.

One of the principal items on the Cabinet agenda next week will be the drafting of the Speech to be delivered from the Throne at the official opening of Parliament on January 15th—the Government's "swan-song," so to speak. It will be neither an agreeable nor an easy task. As there were two views in the Cabinet regarding the advisability of holding an election, so there will, probably, be when it comes to drawing the moral from the election, now that it has been held.

The Protection Policy.

The most divergent opinions are expressed on the subject. A considerable section of the party points to the fact that it polled on a Protectionist programme almost identically the same number of votes that it polled a year before, when Mr. Bonar Law's pledge of "no fiscal changes" was in force, and, accordingly, draws the inference that the great mass of Conservatives are to-day Protectionists and would like to see Mr. Baldwin's policy not merely maintained, but extended.

Another considerable section believes, on the contrary, that many votes were given to Ministerial candidates not because, but in spite of, the Protectionist policy, and simply on the ground that Mr. Baldwin was more likely to give the country the steady Administration that it needed than either Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, with his Glasgow tail, or Mr. Asquith, with the Welsh Wizard again at his side.

A Conservative Split.

If the extreme Tariff Reformers should succeed in persuading Mr. Baldwin that the result of the election was but a momentary set-back for Protection, and that he has only to embroider it in larger letters on his banner and nail that banner firmly to the mast to secure victory in the near future, they will inevitably drive out of the party the Conservative Free Traders. These will be in the position of the Peelites of the last century, and will ultimately be absorbed by the moderate Liberals.

Liberals and Labour.

The Liberal leaders are getting a little concerned at the feeling manifest among a section of their number that there must be no turning out of the Conservatives to put the Labour Party in power. It is significant that Liberals are being warned that they will be expected to help in putting the Government out, and that there will be no delay in carrying out the proposed plan. This rather suggests that the struggle for power between the Labour Party and the Liberal Party will not be long delayed. The Conservatives are to be swept out of the way, Labour is to be allowed to seize hold of the administrative machinery, and then the Liberals are to turn out Labour and take the Government for themselves. How the Liberal Party is to turn out Labour without the aid of the Conservatives is unknown. It is not easy to imagine that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald will permit them to defeat him by arrangement.

Moderate Opinion.

Doubtless, there will be much coming and going in the political world during the next fortnight, and in the course of this the moderate feeling among the Liberals may find expression. If it does not, then it will be only a matter of time before these members are obliged to declare themselves. At present they are not at all vocal, lacking a leader, but that is not to say that they are content wherever they may be led by the Liberal leaders. At the moment it appears almost certain that a Labour Government will come into power during the next month, but there is many a slip, according to the old adage, and in a few weeks much may happen.

The Prince of Wales.

The Prince of Wales when he goes to South Africa is not to travel in a war vessel, but special quarters will be prepared for him and his staff on board one of the Union Castle liners. The Prince is to set sail by May 2nd, and he will remain in South Africa for about three months, thus returning home towards the end of August. The Prince will be met on his arrival at Cape Town by the Earl of Athlone, as Governor-General, and Princess Alice, since they will arrive in South Africa several weeks before he is due. Major Ulick Alexander, the Comptroller of Lord Athlone's Household, with several other members of his staff, left for Cape Town to-day.

M. Eiffel.

I was surprised to read of the death of M. Eiffel, the designer of the great tower that bears his name; for I thought that he was dead long ago. He was close on sixty when he built his tower for the Paris Exhibition of 1889. I well remember making the ascent and how queer the sensation was when one reached the top, which, despite its substantial construction, swayed considerably in the wind. M. Eiffel only guaranteed the life of the tower for ten years, but he builded better than he knew, and thirty years later it still stands, and is a source of great interest to visitors and of abiding use to scientific investigators.

Christian Reunion.

One aspect of the Church of England and the Church of Rome reunion question seems to have been left out of the general calculations. The Church of England is an established one, and plays a considerable part in our public life. It has very great endowments and possessions. The Sovereign by law cannot be a Roman Catholic, nor may the Lord Chancellor. All this makes it desirable that the public should know whether the conversations have been conducted with the knowledge of the Government. It seems unlikely that they have, and, if not, there can be very little in them.

Roman Catholic Opinion.

The Roman Catholics in this country, to judge from the comments of the *Universe*, the Catholic organ, are not at all enamoured of the negotiations which have been taking place at Malines. It remarks that "it is significant that the name of not one English Catholic appears in this connection, and Cardinal Mercier was apparently unable to benefit by the counsel of those of his co-religionists, who know the position at first hand. Similar conversations in France and Rome in 1896 took place in independence of English Catholic opinion. They ended later in the condemnation of Anglican orders by Pope Leo XIII."

The sort of snob who sneers at poverty commonly calls himself a Conservative. The sort of prig who sneers at patriotism commonly calls himself a Liberal.—Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

AIRSHIP MYSTERY DEEPENS.

CAPTAIN'S BODY FOUND IN SEA.

NO TRACE OF THE EX-ZEPPELIN.

SAHARA REPORT NOT BELIEVED.

DISASTER THEORY

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Friday.

The hopes for the safety of the Dixmude, revived by the reports from Algeria this morning, were shattered but a few hours later. The body of Naval Lieutenant Dupleses has been found in the sea by Italian fishermen six miles off the little fishing place of Sciacca, on the South Coast of Sicily.

The news was communicated by the Italian authorities to the French Naval *Attaché* at Rome this morning, and was given out by the Minister of Marine here shortly before 1 o'clock. Up to the time of writing no wreckage or other traces of the airship has been found, and no second body recovered.

The cruiser Mulhouse and a number of other craft continue to search the sea and the coasts. All doubts as to the identity of the body have been removed this afternoon by the magistrates at Sciacca.

Lieutenant Dupleses was known to be wearing a badge on his wrist, and papers found in his pocket are said to confirm the evidence. All the rest is supposition.

The Commander, if he had the chance, would certainly have been the last to leave the airship, and there is no longer any illusion as to her fate. A few invincible optimists still think it possible that some of the crew may be found, the view being apparently based on the possibility that they were able to descend by parachute before the airship was driven out to sea.

M. Guy de Montjou, of the *Débats*, points out in this connection that General Lapperrine was found thirty-one days after his landing in the desert, and that his two companions were then also alive, but the suggestion is put forward without conviction, and it is generally feared, if not accepted, that the great vessel and her company of over fifty have perished.

What happened? It is taken for granted now that this morning's story from In-Salah was a figment of the natives' imagination, which, indeed, was rejected at once by some of the most competent judges. Nothing had been heard of the Dixmude herself since the early hours of the 21st. The mere breakdown of her wireless was not enough to account for this, since she had on board every means to make it good rapidly. Moreover, she was known to have on board homing pigeons, and none has returned to the base or been heard of elsewhere.

The probability appears to be that they were never released, and this could hardly be explained otherwise than by the supposition of a sudden plunge to disaster, in which minds were centred solely on the thought of impending death.

It will be remembered that in his message on the evening of the 20th, when he was approaching Algiers from the south, Lieutenant Dupleses asked by wireless for weather reports.

Two hours later he was warned by the Admiral at Algiers that a gale was raging on the coast, and ordered to turn back to Colomb Bechar, where preparations were being made for his landing.

It would appear that, for some reason unknown, he was unable to do this, and, possibly short of petrol, and fearing to have to come down in the desert, he thought his best chance lay in trying, despite the dangerous weather, to make his home base at Cuers, near Toulon.

If the spot where the body was taken out of the sea is any indication, he must almost have crossed the Mediterranean when disaster overtook him. The most generally entertained theory is that the airship was struck by lightning; but unless at least one survivor is picked up, this may never be known.

The captain of the mail steamer, Port Alessandretta, which has arrived at Naples from Bengazi, is alleged to have stated that he received wireless appeals for help from the Dixmude on the 23rd, when she was being driven before a violent storm. This would contradict the belief that she met her end during the night between Friday and Saturday, but such reports are being received now with caution.

It is hoped that the papers reported to have been found on the body of her commander will provide at least a partial solution to the mystery, and even that the Dixmude's log book may eventually be recovered.

In the meantime, Captain Fonck, the flying "Ace," and other deputies, propose to question the Government in the Chamber in regard to the circumstances under which the airship was allowed to undertake so perilous a voyage at the worst season of the year, and without accessible landing places for her bases.

One of the suggestions is that her voyage at the end of September, when she broke the records of distance and time in the air, and which imposed a great strain on her crew, also affected her machinery, and that this may have broken down under exceptional conditions of the weather.

A telegram from Toulon last evening reported that the wife of one of the Dixmude's crew, who lives at Cuers, had received from her mother-in-law, at Marseilles, a message stating that news from Tripoli stated that the son was safe, but this story was afterwards officially denied.

PARIS, Friday.

The Senate this evening unanimously adopted a resolution paying tribute to the heroism of the crew of the Dixmude.—(Reuter.)

ALGIERS, Friday.

No confirmation has been received here of the report made by the Touareq look-out man at In-Salah, that he had seen the Dixmude passing overhead on Wednesday in the direction of Ahaggar. The search for the missing airship is being carried out indefatigably.—(Reuter.)

TUT-ANKH-AMEN'S TOMB.

THE GREAT SHRINE.

VALLEY OF THE KINGS, December 28.

The removal of the third and last roof section of the great shrine took up the whole morning.

Unlike the second, or middle, section, which yesterday unexpectedly proved relatively easy to handle, the third gave a lot of trouble. Being over the rear end of the shrine, it had to be handled in the recess at the back of the sepulchral hall. Consequently the work was considerably impeded owing to lack of room. It took over four hours to raise this section and propel it on rollers along the top of the shrine to the centre for lowering to the ante-chamber. Additional men had to be used for the lifting off operation, one hanging on each side to the scaffolding supports round the shrine, four drawing the section down along the slides, and one guiding.

The task required considerable care, but it was safely accomplished, and all three sections now rest against the west wall of the ante-chamber, where they will have to remain until, as previously reported, a propitious moment for enlarging the tomb entrance presents itself.—(*Times* World Copyright.)

FIRE AT LADIES' COLLEGE.

A destructive fire occurred at St. Elphin's Ladies' Training College at Warrington yesterday morning. The centre portion of the building was gutted and damage caused to the extent of £20,000. Exciting scenes were witnessed in effecting the rescue of a dozen servants, who escaped in their night attire. The students were on holiday.

SOLDIERS UNLOAD U.S. MAIL.

LIGHTNING STRIKE AT QUEENSTOWN.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
QUEENSTOWN, Friday.

Sixteen mail porters who were employed by the United States Lines at Queenstown to discharge over 1,000 sacks of mail which were brought to Queenstown from New York by the steamer President Polk for the Irish Free State struck work this evening.

When the tender which conveyed the mails from the liner arrived at the railway siding a batch of sixteen men was employed to do the work, but they refused to handle the mails unless at least twenty of their members were employed.

The local agent refused this demand, and the result was that the porters left the ship in a body.

The local military authorities at Haulbowline were then communicated with, and, after consultation, sufficient soldiers were sent to the tender to discharge the mails, which, owing to the delay, lost the night mail train to Dublin.

During the handling of the mail armed guards of the Irish Free State Army were placed in the vicinity of the ship, but no untoward incident occurred while the mails were being conveyed from the tender to the railway premises.

IRISHMEN IN AMERICA.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S DISCOVERY.

The Press Association is indebted to the courtesy of the Editor of the *Daily Chronicle* for the following extracts from an article by Mr. Lloyd George, which is appearing in that journal to-day:—

"One discovery I made during my tour, which was most gratifying to me. The attitude of Irishmen towards Great Britain has been completely changed by the setting up of a Free State in Ireland. I was received by notable Irish leaders in every State and city I visited with a cordiality which warmed my heart. At two or three cities I received an address from Irishmen thanking me for the part I had taken in the grant of freedom to their race in that island they love so dearly.

"Three years ago no Irishman could have joined in a welcome to a British Minister or ex-Minister. Such is the change effected in a short space of time by this concession. It has removed from the path of the statesmen who desire co-operation between the British Empire and the United States of America the one insuperable obstacle. As long as that remained no party in American politics could safely commit its fortunes to open and avowed friendship with Great Britain."

WORLD AFFAIRS.

The writer then gives a picturesque description of his brief stay in the Southern States, with their more leisurely methods as compared with the brisk, hustling North, and of his visits to the scene of the great culminating struggles in the Civil War, where he spoke to many survivors, and proceeds:—

"I came back more convinced than ever that the hope of mankind in the immediate future depends on the extent to which the two greatest Commonwealths on earth can be persuaded to work together in world affairs. Identity of language must lead to an absorption of the same literature for the great mass of the people. The same literature in the end means the same ideals. In the course of years Shakespeare, Milton, Bunyan, and Wesley will count more than Lafayette and Rochambeau. The influence of the former enters more and more into character, and that is what determines the destiny of a people. All the greatest men of America are of British stock, and their ideals and lives were fashioned by the teachings of the same prophets and priests, whose thoughts were conveyed to America through the medium of the same tongue as influenced the minds of the great leaders of Britain.

"To-day British literature flows naturally into American channels, and American literature in an ever-increasing flood is pouring into British channels. The association between the powerful Protestant Churches on both sides of the Atlantic is becoming every year closer and more intimate. The fact that over two-thirds of the population of the States receive the same spiritual training as the people of Britain not only weaves bonds of brotherhood between them, but must have its effect in giving the same direction to the outlook and vision of the two nations.

WRONGS BURIED.

"The memories of outrages perpetrated by a King on the road to insanity has too long kept these two mighty nations apart. The oppression of Ireland kept these memories alive by giving a sense of continuity to the policy of wrong. These wrongs are all now dead and buried. There is no sense in artificially keeping alive the evil passions they germinated. They have ceased now to have any political significance or value, and, therefore, there is every prospect that they will be allowed to subside.

"The peace of the world is at stake. It is a question of the path along which the human race elects to travel. One leads to peace, prosperity, and unlimited progress. The other leads to bloodshed, desolation, and infinite ruin. America and Britain together can shepherd the world along the right course."

[Copyright in Great Britain and Ireland by the United Newspapers—1918—Limited; in Australasia by the *Melbourne Herald*, and in all other countries by the United Press Associations of America. All rights reserved.]

DISTRICT COUNCILS.

PROSPECT OF DISSOLUTION.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The fate of the District Councils is the subject of much discussion in the rural areas. When Mr. Ernest Blythe was Minister for Local Government he announced that these bodies might be abolished. The Government may not take this drastic step, but it seems certain that in the interests of efficiency and economy in administration sweeping reforms will be introduced.

An indication of the policy of the Government is to be found in the supersession of some of the District Councils, and the appointment of Commissioners to carry on the work. It remains to be seen how these Commissioners will manage the duties that have been entrusted to them, and they must be given at least six months, or, perhaps, twelve months, to prove their capacity to deal with the funds which the ratepayers supply. Taxation has been mounting up of late years to such a degree that the ratepayers feel it a very heavy burden, and it is to relieve this burden in some measure, without impairing the efficiency of the public services, that the Government are about to introduce a measure.

The members of the threatened Councils, naturally, do not like the idea of being deprived of the *status*, such as it is, which that membership confers upon them. Pride in their representative position must, however, be sacrificed to the general welfare.

The time has passed, in the opinion of the Government, when passing resolutions on political questions should be allowed to form any part of the business of these local councils. The view of the Government is that attention should be paid exclusively to the proper business of the district, and to ensuring that the ratepayers get an adequate return for their money.

The local elections have been in abeyance for over twelve months. A year ago an Act was passed postponing these elections to a date not later than January 1st, 1924. It was found that owing to the non-completion of the registers of voters the elections could not be held within the period specified by that Act, and accordingly an amending Act was passed last month extending the period to such date not being later than the 30th of September, as the Minister shall by order prescribe. The elections, therefore, may be ordered for some day early in the coming summer.

It is understood that the membership of some of the larger County Councils, and of the Dublin Corporation, may be reduced in number by the bill which is now being prepared by the Government draughtsmen.

EIFFEL TOWER BUILDER DEAD.

AGED NINETY-ONE.

PANAMA SCANDAL RECALLED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Friday.

M. Eiffel, the constructor of the Eiffel Tower, died here last night at his home, in his 92nd year. M. Eiffel, in addition to building the structure which bears his name in 1889, at a cost of £5,000,000, first gained renown as a bridge builder.

His death recalls the Panama scandal of 1893, when, as engineer to the company floated to construct the canal, he was condemned to prison when it failed. He was later exonerated by the Court of Appeal.

Alexandre Gustave Eiffel, who was born at Dijon, designed the great sluices for the Panama Canal when it was under the French company. He built the bridge over the Garonne at Bordeaux at the age of 26, and founded the Levallios Perret Ironworks at the age of 33. Other works of his include the Douro Bridge at Oporto, the Garabit Viaduct at Cantal, the Nice Observatory, movable dome, and the Statue of Liberty frame off New York.

There was great opposition when he built the famous Eiffel Tower, which commands the whole of Paris. Artistic people raved against it, but it remained, and during the war was of great service to the Allies for wireless purposes. To-day it figures as one of the world's great stations.

The Kaiser's great ambition, it was said, was to unfurl the German flag on the top of the famous steel framework. It was erected for the Paris Exposition of 1889, and took 27 months to build. It is 984 feet high, the tallest structure in the world, 580 feet higher than St. Paul's, and five times as high as the monument at London Bridge.

The base covers nearly 2½ acres. In its construction 7,300 tons of metal were used, and it has often been utilised for divers scientific purposes.

MILLIONAIRE LEAVING AMERICA

TO LIVE IN ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Friday.

Mr. William E. Corey, one of the foremost of the American steel magnates, is to leave America to live permanently in England and the South of France. The reasons underlying this decision are not known.

A few days ago it was announced that Mr. Corey had withdrawn his directorship of the Cuba Cane Corporation, and, when inquiry was made into this departure it was disclosed that the millionaire had quietly resigned all his American business connections during the last few months, and was planning to sell his magnificent Fifth Avenue home.

With Mr. Andrew Carnegie and Mr. Charles Frick dead, and Mr. Corey an expatriate, Mr. Charles M. Schwab is left alone among the famous American steel magnates still carrying on.

Mr. Corey's impending departure from America is compared to that of William Waldorf Astor—the first Lord Astor—but William Waldorf Astor left America because of disappointed political ambitions, and resented newspaper publicity.

Mr. William Corey has had a lot of publicity in America, with his two divorce cases, but he has not expressed any feeling in this connection.

JAPANESE OUTRAGE.

MINISTER ACCEPTS FULL RESPONSIBILITY.

TOKIO, Friday.

Baron Goto, Minister for Home Affairs in the Cabinet, which has resigned, has assumed responsibility for the attack upon the Prince Regent yesterday morning.

Baron Goto has been accused of Socialistic tendencies since he invited Joffe, the Soviet Envoy, to come to Japan. The residence of the Minister and Socialist centres in the city are closely guarded for fear of anti-Socialist outbreaks.

The Prince Regent's assailant has been identified as Darsuki Namba, a twenty-five-year-old student of Waseda University, whose circumstances compelled him to work as a labourer.

He is interested in Communism, but declared that he had no associates. Namba was seriously injured by the crowd, which seized him before the police effected his arrest.—(Reuter.)

GASWORKERS' WAGES

TO BE CUT ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

As a result of the conference between representatives of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company and the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, under the auspices of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, the employés of the Gas Company have agreed to a reduction of 3s. per week in wages as from January 1st and to a further reduction of 3s. weekly in February. The minimum wage at present is 64s. per week. About 1,000 men are affected by the reduction. It does not apply to the clerical staff.

This agreement averts a stoppage of work.

WATCHFUL LAMA.

KNOWS ALL ABOUT BRITISH POLITICS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Friday.

Dr. W. M. McGovern, the young explorer who succeeded in reaching Lhasa and interviewed the Dalai Lama, gave the first public account of his expedition at the New Oxford Theatre to-day. His story was illustrated by film pictures, taken by him under extraordinary circumstances.

Dr. McGovern, in an interview, said that one of the first people he encountered on crossing the Tibetan border was a Scotsman named MacDonald, who acted as an agent at Yatung.

Dr. McGovern has many interesting stories to tell of the manservant, "Satan," who accompanied him to Lhasa. "On the second half of the journey," he said, "the perils were so great that we had to change places. By arrangement, "Satan" became the master, and I became the man.

"I had told him to act the part as well as he could, and he took full advantage of this, frequently knocking me about, and once or twice threatening to give me away if I did not give him what he demanded. I had to submit to it, of course, as discovery might have meant death, but I had the satisfaction when I got to Lhasa of seeing my friend "Satan"—that was not his real name, but the one I gave him—getting a good drubbing from the Tibetan authorities."

"It was wonderful," said Dr. McGovern, "to learn how much the Dalai Lama knows of the world outside the Holy City, in which he is immured. He knows, for instance, the difference between the Conservative Party in England and the Liberals, and the probable effects which Government changes in England may have upon his own country.

"The Tibetans present fear is not so much of the Englishman, as a man, as of his Imperialistic tendencies. Where one Englishman is admitted, they believe, you will soon find England."

PARIS FLOOD FEARS.

PARIS, Friday.

Owing to the continuous rainfall the rise of the Seine is causing alarm. The rise in Paris has been almost two feet since yesterday. Most quays are under water.—Exchange.

If it were economically possible, everyone ought to spend at least ten years of his life just thinking.—Mr. Oliver Baldwin.

PIRATES AMONG THE PASSENGERS.

BRITISH SHIP SEIZED AND LOOTED.

HONG KONG, Friday.

The British steamer Hydrangea was attacked by pirates last night while on her way from here to Swatow.

The Hydrangea left yesterday with five hundred Chinese passengers and three hundred tons of cargo. About 7 o'clock in the evening, at a given signal, the pirates, who were armed and distributed throughout the vessel as saloon as well as deck passengers, surprised the Indian guard, whom they disarmed. They then rushed the saloon, where the captain and officers were dining.

The pirates soon obtained control of the steamer, which their pilot navigated to Bias Bay, where the Hydrangea was run aground. The pirates then succeeded in making good their escape to the shore, after looting the steamer, which they abandoned at 4 o'clock in the morning.

No casualties are reported, and the pirates did not harm the British officers of the vessel, to whom they offered oranges and cigarettes, and even blankets.—(Reuter.)

AVALANCHES CONTINUE.

BUT DO NOT AFFECT WINTER SPORTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
GENEVA, Friday.

The papers here are full of reports of avalanches in out-of-the-way places, and it is stated that snow in certain districts is nearly a yard deep. The damage is mostly of a material nature, affecting, chiefly, chalets, which are uninhabited in winter.

The railway traffic has been interfered with here and there, but the lines used by tourists are working normally.

Telephonic inquiries at different centres elicit the information that fresh contingents of visitors arrive daily. Unhappily for winter sports, snow has to-day turned to rain in most centres, and the prospects are momentarily unpromising.

Skating before this was stopped by heavy snowfalls, and there has been much work in clearing fresh snow from the toboggan runs, so that ski-ing has been the principal pastime.

The danger of avalanches in districts frequented by winter sport enthusiasts is not great, as very few visitors are sufficiently practised to reach the higher regions, where avalanches are likely to occur, and where the possibility of avalanches exists within ordinary reach warning is always given.

Should the wind change and frost set in, all sports will soon be in full swing again.

Hotels in practically all the centres are exceptionally well filled, considering the early season, and evening gaieties compensate for the interruption in other forms of enjoyment.

During the last few days hundreds of British tourists have been held up through heavy snow in the Oberland, where communications were interrupted.

AFGHAN FIGHTING.

HUNT FOR ASSASSINS OF BRITISH OFFICERS.

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Friday.

Official quarters in London have received news from Kabul that the Afghan forces who are scouring the Shinwari country for the murderers of British officers have encountered a tribe of outlaws in the region of Nakhtarmana, near the Khyber Pass.

Fighting has taken place, and there have been slight casualties on both sides. The gang made off.

It is not made clear whether they were members of the tribe suspected of complicity in the recent crimes.

The British authorities take the attitude that, if the news is true, it shows that the Afghans are making a genuine effort to hunt out the culprits. There is reason to believe that it is true, for if it were a piece of window-dressing on the part of the Kabul authorities it is certain the description of the encounter would be far more glowing and the casualty list proportionately bigger.

ARSON AND BIGAMY.

END OF A REMARKABLE CASE.

SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN, Friday.

A remarkable arson trial ended here to-day in the sentencing of a man and a woman to four years' imprisonment. The couple—Mr. Sailstad, a married man, and Miss Anderson—pleaded guilty.

The case had attracted much attention owing to the unusual nature of the evidence. Some three years ago Sailstad's summer home was destroyed by fire, and a charred skeleton found among the ruins was identified by Mrs. Sailstad as that of her husband.

The wife began proceedings to recover a large amount of insurance, and subsequently married again. Sailstad then confessed to having robbed a grave of a skeleton and placed it in his home, which he then set on fire. He then went through a form of marriage with the woman.—(Reuter.)

STRESEMANN'S MISSION.

HOLIDAY DISCUSSIONS ON THE RUHR PROBLEM.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Friday.

It is probable that Herr Stresemann, the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, who is staying at Lugano, will discuss while there important points concerning the Ruhr with leading Frenchmen, who are also holiday-making in that pretty resort.

The chief Berlin organ of Herr Stinnes dismisses contemptuously the often discussed project of French participation in German industries, which the German Industrialist, Herr Arnold Rechberg, has just submitted to M. Poincaré.

It seems that among the subjects being discussed are the question of the complete re-instatement of German railwaymen, the customs duties imposed by the French on goods exported from occupied into unoccupied territory, and the proposed founding of a Rhenish bank and the Separatist movement in the Rhineland.

The French Government, it appears, particularly in regard to the dismissed railwaymen of the Ruhr, is disposed to make concessions.

Its intention apparently is the re-instatement of all railwaymen necessary for the efficient working of the service. As the German Government, on grounds of economy, is now dismissing 25 per cent. of railway and other Government servants in unoccupied Germany, the French authorities contend that the Ruhr railways must also be worked by a smaller staff.

The question of the duties imposed by the French authorities on the frontier between occupied and unoccupied Germany is a thorny point in the discussions.

The German point of view is that such duties are illegal, and must go, if German industry is to get on its feet again.

On the other hand, the Farench authorities are disinclined to surrender any source of income with which the Ruhr provides them.

NORWAY TO GO "WET."

BILL TO REPEAL LIQUOR PROHIBITION LAW.

CHRISTIANIA, Friday.

Although no definite announcement has yet been made, it is understood in political circles that a bill to repeal the Liquor Prohibition Law will be submitted to the Storthing during the next session, probably before the expiration of March.

The bill, it is believed, is likely to be carried by a majority consisting of the Conservatives' part of the Agricultural Party and some Communists.—*Times* telegram.

DUBLIN POLICE PAY.

REDUCTION MAY BE POSTPONED.

PENSIONS PROBLEM.

HOW THE MEN WILL BE AFFECTED.

We are authoritatively informed that, as a result of certain representations made to the Irish Free State Ministry of Finance on behalf of the men, it is highly probable that the proposed reduction in the pay of Dublin Metropolitan policemen will not now be enforced on the 1st of January, as was originally intended.

It was rumoured in police circles yesterday that the operation of the "cut" had been suspended for another month, but an *Irish Times* representative learned definitely last night that no notice of such an intention had been received by the men.

It will be remembered that shortly before Christmas a pay order issued by the Ministry of Finance proposed certain reductions in consequence of the fall in the cost of living. A definite percentage was not specified, but the proposals made by the Ministry for application as from 1st January introduced, roughly, the following reductions:—Superintendents, £100; inspectors, £65; station sergeants, £52; sergeants, £39, and constables, £26 to £31, according to service.

TIME TOO SHORT.

That order was submitted to the representative body of the Dublin Metropolitan Police for their consideration. The Chief Commissioner, it is understood, was of opinion that the time given for the discussion of the proposals was too short, and has made representations to the Government to that effect.

No definite reply to these representations has been forthcoming, but it is learned from a trustworthy source that it is now "very highly improbable" that the reductions will be enforced. as from New Year's Day. There is, of course, no question of the proposals being withdrawn; but it is understood that the operation of them will be suspended for a little longer, to permit of their further consideration by the men, with a view to negotiation for a basis of reduction.

When the proposed cut was first intimated to the men, the opinion was held by the rank and file that the enforcement of such reductions would amount to a contravention of the terms of the Treaty, which, they held, safeguarded their pay and pensions from such interference.

PENSIONS.

With regard to the matter of pensions, about which a great deal of misconception seems to exist, it is to be noted that 198 men have already been pensioned at the higher rates for which provision is made in Article X. of the Treaty. Similarly, all the other men who are retiring under that Article will be pensioned at the higher rate, and the rumours to the contrary which have been circulating among the men are altogether unfounded.

In regard to the men who are not resigning, but who desire to finish their full time under the Free State Government, those who at present have thirty years' service will be pensioned when their term comes at the higher rates, although, naturally, they will be included in any reductions which may be enforced in consequence of the Government's proposals. The others will be pensioned on a new scale, based on whatever reductions in pay may take place.

THE PRINCE HUNTING.

A DAY WITH WHADDON CHASE.

A Buckingham telegram states that the Prince of Wales attended the meet of the Whaddon Chase Hounds in the village of Great Horwood yesterday. The large company included Lord Dalmeny, the Master, Lord Orkney, Lady Chesham, and Captain de Trafford, and several members of the Fitzwilliam Hunt.

The hounds found the fox in earth at Pelch. He was fetched out by a terrier, and went away, finally going into a drain, after giving the hounds a grand run over excellent country, lasting an hour and fifteen minutes. The hounds were taken to Winslow spinneys, where another fox was found, and ran over the road as though for Grandboro', where the scent absolutely failed.

The Prince of Wales went back to Sandringham.

During the run of the hounds the huntsman, Will Boddington, was thrown at a fence, and sustained injury to his neck. The Prince of Wales, who was riding close by, pulled up immediately to render assistance, but Boddington got into the saddle again and continued the hunt. Later he had to be taken home in a motor car. He will be unable to hunt for a few days.

IRISH PRISONERS IN ENGLAND.

70 M.P.'s SIGN PETITION FOR RELEASE.

There have been additional names to the petition presented to the Home Secretary by the Rev. H. Dunnico, M.P., asking for the release of the Irish prisoners in England. The number of members of Parliament who so far have supported the petition is seventy.

Among the latest signatories are Miss Margaret Bondfield, Miss Susan Lawrence, Messrs. S. Walsh, J. R. Clynes, P. Snowden, Harry Gosling, D. Kirkwood, R. Smillie, G. Lansbury and Ben Tillett.

LONDON HEARS AMERICA

WIRELESS ACHIEVEMENT.

"Listeners-in" in the British Isles had the unique experience of listening to a programme broadcasted from America late last night. Two attempts had previously been made by the experts of the British Broadcasting Company to "pick-up" an American broadcasting station, and last night, on the third attempt, their efforts were rewarded, when K.D.K.A. (East Pittsburg Broadcasting Station) was heard distinctly, notwithstanding a great deal of atmospheric interference.

The receiving station was erected at North Down, Kent, and from there musical items and a lecture were relayed to 2 L.O. (London) which, in turn, passed them on to all the broadcasting stations in the British Isles.

The reception was wonderfully clear, and the lecturer's voice could be distinctly heard, especially when he wished the listeners-in a happy New Year.

Possessors of crystal receiving sets resident within a thirty-mile radius of any of the eight stations of the British Broadcasting Company hear America as well as "listeners-in" with valve sets. Even better results are expected to-night.

MR. HUGHES TO LECTURE.

AUSTRALIAN PARTY POLITICS DO NOT INTEREST AMERICA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. Hughes, the former Prime Minister of Australia, is leaving early in February for the United States, via Vancouver, to fulfil an engagement with an American syndicate for the delivery of a series of lectures on Australia.

When asked whether he would touch upon party politics in his lectures Mr. Hughes replied—"How the blazes do you think Australian party politics will interest people in America?"—*Times* telegram.

KHAN OF KHIVA.

DEATH IN RUSSIAN PRISON REPORTED.

RIGA, Friday.

It is reported here that the Khan of Khiva has died in a Bolshevist internment camp.—(Reuter.)

The Khan was deposed in 1920, after an insurrection, and removed to Russia "to be kept until the situation in Khiva permitted him to return home without endangering the safety of the Republic."

COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICES.

BRITISH MACHINES AND PILOTS.

BY OUR AVIATION CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Friday.

Details of the agreement between the Air Ministry and the British, Foreign, and Colonial Corporation, Ltd., regarding the formation of the Imperial Air Transport Co., Ltd., are now made public.

The chief points in the agreement are that the British, Foreign, and Colonial Corporation will form and register a company, with an initial share capital of £1,000,000 in £1 shares, and will guarantee the subscription of 500,000 of these shares.

They will then acquire the business carried on by Handley Page Transport, the Instone Air Line, Daimler Hire, and the British Marine Air Navigation Co.; or, in default of such acquisition, establish an air transport service to operate equivalent services and run air lines from London to Paris, Brussels, and Amsterdam, and from Southampton to the Channel Isles and such other places as may be approved by the Air Council.

The Air Council, for their part, will pay a subsidy of £1,000,000, spread over ten years, provided that the average distance flown per year during the first four years is 1,000,000 miles a year, with not less than 800,000 in any one year, and after the first four years a minimum of 1,000,000 miles annually.

It is interesting to note that for the twelve months, April, 1923, to March, 1923, British commercial aircraft flew 778,000 miles only, or less than the minimum required under the scheme, but for this year the distance has been largely increased.

The subsidy will be payable monthly in arrears at the rate of £137,000 a year for the first four years, and then in decreasing sums until the last payment of £32,000.

Provision is made for the repayment of the subsidy. The first 10 per cent. of the profits go to the shareholders, and of the balance if any, one-third goes towards repayment of the subsidy, one-third for improvements, and one-third for the shareholders.

All technical *personnel*, machines, and engineers must be British, and all pilots must be in the Air Force Reserve or Auxiliary Air Force. At least 75 per cent. of the other employés must serve similarly in the Dominions or at home.

All equipment and *personnel* is to be available for the Government in time of war.

BRITISH AIR FORCE.

RUMOURED RETIREMENT OF CHIEF MARSHAL.

Changes in the high commands of the Royal Air Force will take place in April, when Air-Marshal J. F. A. Higgins, now Air Officer Commanding Inland Area (R.A.F.) will replace Air-Marshal Sir John M. Salmond in command of His Majesty's Forces in Iraq.

This news was quite unexpected (writes Major W. T. Blake, our Aviation Correspondent), for Sir John Salmond's command in Iraq has been highly successful, and the experiment of garrisoning the country with the R.A.F. and a very small Army has proved highly efficient, as well as economical.

No announcement can yet be made regarding the future of Sir John Salmond, but the formation of the large home defence force will shortly necessitate a big appointment being made. There are also rumours regarding the possible retirement of Air Chief Marshal Sir H. M. Trenchard, Chief of the Air Staff.

If this takes place Sir John Salmond is his most likely successor. Air Vice-Marshal Higgins will proceed to Iraq in February, and will take over command in April.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

SIXTY-TWO FRESH CASES.

The Ministry of Agriculture in London stated yesterday that since Friday 62 fresh cases of foot-and-mouth disease have been confirmed. All the new cases are confined to areas from which previous outbreaks have been reported.

The fresh cases are—39 in Cheshire, one in Derbyshire, three in Lancashire, one in Leicestershire, two in Notts, three in Shropshire, four in Staffordshire, one in Warwickshire, six in Yorkshire, one in Fife, and one in Stirling.

IRISH CATTLE TRADE SUFFERING.

The annual meetings of the Irish Cattle Trade Association and the South of Ireland Cattle Trade Association were held in Cork yesterday, Mr. William Murphy presiding at the former and Mr. P. T. Buckley at the latter.

Reports were submitted at both meetings that, owing to the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in England and the conditions prevailing at home, trade had been seriously handicapped; but an optimistic view was held as to the future of the most important of Irish industries. It was satisfactory that the disease had not spread to this country, and the action of the Government in taking steps to prevent it was approved.

TARIFF COMMITTEE.

MR. BALDWIN'S CHALLENGE.

Contrary to general expectation, I understand (says the Central News Political Correspondent) that the Tariff Committee which Mr. Baldwin set up on the eve of the General Election will make a report.

The Committee is under the chairmanship of Viscount Milner. Its report will probably be in very general terms, since the result of the election has destroyed the efficacy of its existence.

The lines of the King's Speech at the opening of Parliament have not yet been decided, but it is currently anticipated that the Government will put Protection into the Speech, and thus afford the House of Commons the opportunity to defeat the policy which they referred to the country.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

TREATY WITH CZECHO-SLOVAKIA AS A BRIDGE.

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Friday.

The Treaty between France and Czecho-Slovakia is expected to provide a bridge between Paris and Moscow.

Czecho-Slovakia is anxious for the full development of her trade relations with Russia, and she is believed to be seeking to persuade France that their joint interests would be served.

France is excited over the prospect of Great Britain recognising Russia in the near future, and an argument freely used is that she would obtain more advantages by forestalling London than by waiting until after London has taken action.

CLAIM AGAINST LEVIATHIAN.

SEQUEL TO GROUNDING OFF NEW YORK.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Friday.

The engineers of the Newark mammoth sewer, now under construction, assert that the United States liner Leviathian, when she stuck in the mud off Staten Island a few days ago, did considerable damage to the concrete and steel pipes passing under the spot.

The damage is estimated by the experts to be over a quarter of a million dollars. A claim for this amount is to be made against the United States Shipping Lines.

THE TAX ON BEER.

Speaking at the annual meeting in London yesterday of Samuel Allsopp and Sons, Ltd., Sir William Barclay Peat said that the taxation of beer was too high relatively to any other product. It was more than ten times higher than before the war.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE POSITION OF GERMANY.

A RETURN TO REASON.

The Times observes in a leading article:—The word "Committee" has a sober sound, and the sight of a number of eminent men around a green table does not inevitably stir the imagination. But where the frontal attacks on the big European problems have failed the two new Committees set up by the Reparations Commission may, with their modest programme, be of very great service. The sceptical will argue that not a few such Committees have met and debated during the last few years, and that the dust is now gathering on their bulky reports. The Brussels Conference, the Bankers' Committee, and the experts invited to Berlin by Dr. Wirth in 1922, have all done their best, apparently without effect, and the state of Europe is considerably worse than it was even a year ago. These new Committees have, however, a new significance. They represent a fresh effort to apply common-sense after a chastening experience of wrong methods.

Since the occupation of the Ruhr the reparations problem, as a financial problem, has practically disappeared from view. It has been obscured by a fierce political struggle. The Reparation Commission, constituted as an independent body to deal with this problem, has been in a state of suspense. The Allied Governments have been sharply divided on the Ruhr question, and many of the results attained by earlier inquiries into German finance have become meaningless in the changed situation. Yet this extraordinary year, that began with the occupation of the Ruhr, has ended with the appointment of committees of financial experts, representing, not only the chief Allied Powers, but also the United States. The essential financial problem has been detached once more from the political controversy, in which it seemed to be hopelessly involved. The Reparation Commission has come to life, and since of late politics have overshadowed the Commission, detachment has been further ensured by delegating the study of clearly defined and important aspects of the whole big problem to committees of unofficial financial experts. That such committees can be constituted in such a situation as the present is in itself a great gain and a sign of hope.

The greatest service the committees can render will be to give to the public opinion of the world a coolly objective account of the actual financial position of Germany in the new situation created by France. It is just such an impartial judgment that is now most urgently required.

THE DIXMUDE.

AN INDISPENSABLE PRECAUTION.

Commenting editorially upon the feared loss of the French airship "Dixmude," *The Times* remarks:—Painful as the tragedy is, it may, we hope, be taken for granted that, neither in this country nor in France nor anywhere else will it be regarded or allowed to act as a setback to the progress of the work for which these men gave their lives. As a means of transport, navigation by airship is still in its infancy. It is only by experiment that it can be developed. In the particular case of the "Dixmude," the trial to which she was exposed was extremely severe. There is not the slightest doubt that if navigation by airship is to be conducted without grave danger, it can only be undertaken on routes, the meteorological conditions of which have been carefully surveyed, and which are plentifully provided with landing harbours fitted with mooring masts and all other necessary appliances. The great feature of the so-called Burney scheme, for the inauguration of which only the consent of Parliament is necessary, is that these considerations have been carefully taken into account and provided for, so that, when it does start, the risk of disasters will, as far as is humanly possible, be eliminated. But there is still one other indispensable precaution that must on no account be lost sight of. A long period of training is necessary before airship officers and their crews can be allowed to undertake any but short experimental flights. For that reason any tendency to stint the money required for their preliminary training must be rigorously suppressed.

ATTACKED BY PIRATES.

BRITISH SHIP ROBBED.

The Times Hong Kong Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—The British steamer Hydrangea, 1,131 tons, was attacked by pirates last night three hours after leaving Hong Kong. The pirates boarded the ship in the guise of passengers, surprised the guards, and locked up the officers. They then ransacked the ship, taking valuables from the passengers. They bolted on the appearance of the lights of a passing steamer.

During the raid the pirates behaved considerately, and gave cigarettes, oranges, and blankets to the captive passengers. No one was hurt.

MEXICAN REBELS' VICTORY.

FEDERAL COLUMN DESTROYED.

In a message from New York last night, *The Times* Correspondent states:—The Mexican revolutionary forces claimed yesterday to have annihilated a Federal column of 2,000 troops near Irapuato, in Guanajuato, taking 500 prisoners and the Commander, General Cardenas. General Cardenas was wounded and the Federal Chief of Staff, General Paulino Navarro, killed.

General Cardenas's force was sent to envelop the army of General Estrada, the revolutionary commander on the West front. As part of the movement other Federal forces were detached from Sonora and Nayarit and landed at Manzanillo. These were held in check by revolutionary troops until General Buelna, sent by General Estrada to Ciudad Guzman, in Jalisco, was able to reach the rear of General Cardenas's cavalry. After the defeat of the latter the revolutionaries occupied Manzanillo and prevented the disembarking of Federal reinforcements, in spite of the activity of the gunboat Progress.

CHURCH REUNION.

SIR ROBERT PERKS'S OPINION.

Writing to *The Times* on Church reunion, Sir Robert Perks says:—It is manifest that the Archbishop of Canterbury's statement as to the discussions which have recently taken place between representatives of the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches, and the conclusions to which the Archbishop has arrived, must have a very serious bearing upon any action which the Free Churches must take. From the days of Wesley onwards there have always been some Wesleyans who desire union with the Anglican Church.

There are such to-day, both ministers and laymen. I am, however, convinced that there are few—if, indeed, any—Methodists to-day who would desire any form of union whatever with the Church of England, if such union involved or paved the way for union with the Church of Rome.

PRINCESS DOWN A MINE.

The Times says:—Princess Helena Victoria, who is the guest of Lord and Lady Londonderry at Wynyard, visited Dawdon Colliery yesterday, and descended a mine, accompanied by Lord Londonderry, the Duchess of Sutherland, Lord Ilchester, Lord Ava, and Lord Stavordale.

TAX ON TURNOVER.

NEW IMPOSITION ON GREEK BUSINESSES.

ATHENS, Friday.

The *Official Gazette* publishes a decree imposing a tax on business turnovers, ranging from 1 to 10 per cent., to become effective as from April 1st, 1924.—(Reuter.)

NEW GOLDFIELD.

"THE RICHEST IN THE WORLD."

DISCOVERY IN QUEBEC.

TORONTO, Friday.

There is some expectation of a movement of prospectors to the goldfield in Northern Quebec, which will recall memories of Klondyke, Ballarat, and California.

American mining engineers, who have just returned from an inspection of areas in the Abitibi and Timiskaming districts, declare that there are no richer goldfields in the world.

Mr. John A. Dresser, President of the Mining Institute of Canada, says:—"We do not wish for it, but we expect a rush to these goldfields, and there are those who predict a bigger than that to California in 1849."

He desires that precautions should be taken to ensure that the goldbelt shall be exploited for the benefit of Quebec, instead of foreign mining interests.

The territory in question embraces the north-west portion of Quebec province, and stretches 100 miles eastward and 100 miles westward from the Trans-Continental Railway, with Ontario as the western boundary.—(*Times* telegram.)

ANTI-FOREIGN FEELING IN CHINA.

UNITED STATES POLICY.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

A despatch from an American journalist in Canton, describing the rapid growth of anti-foreign sentiment in South China, and indicating that—not at all to the displeasure of the British and French—it is reported to be directed chiefly against Americans, has caused some concern here, and has been the subject of official reference.

The United States co-operated with other Powers in the naval demonstration in the Pearl River and Canton Harbour, it is explained, primarily for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance of the integrity of China, for which provision was made in the Nine-Power Treaty negotiated at the Washington Conference. The threat of Sun Yat Sen to seize the Customs, unless the Peking authorities turned over to the province of Kwangtung the surplus revenues remaining when the service of the foreign debt had been assured, was, in the opinion of the United States Government, a direct blow at China's credit. It would, if allowed, have set the seal of approval upon the retention by the provincial authorities of the national revenues, a practice which is growing to such an extent that it is threatening to starve the Central Government of funds.

The policy adopted by the United States, in concert with the other Powers, is based on reports of the conditions received from Consular and other officials on the spot, and it is intimated officially that such measures will be taken as may be necessary to protect the Customs revenues from seizure, either by Sun Yat Sen's forces or by whoever may secure the ascendancy in Kwangtung.—(*Times* telegram.)

SEPARATISTS' NEW MOVE.

ALLIES' AUTHORITY OVER-RIDDEN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COLOGNE, Friday.

According to a Separatist newspaper announcement, passports for persons travelling from the Palatinate to unoccupied Germany will no longer be issued by the French occupation authorities after January 10, but by the Governor of the autonomous Palatinate.

The proclamation also states that the special passes issued chiefly to workmen, permitting the daily passage across the occupation frontier will be suspended.

This is the first attempt that has been made by the Separatists to isolate the Palatinate from the rest of Germany by closing the frontier. The right to issue passports for trans-frontier traffic has always been the prerogative of the Allied authorities, and if the French authorities in the Palatinate have surrendered it to the Separatists it is a breach of the neutral attitude that they claim to adopt towards the movement.

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA

PROPOSED TARIFF ARRANGEMENT.

OTTAWA, Friday.

It is authoritatively stated that the Canadian Government will propose to Mr. Bruce, Australian Prime Minister, during his visit here at the end of January, a broad preferential tariff agreement between the sister Dominions, covering all classes of trade and exchange. It is suggested that Canada should extend to Australia the preference now given to Great Britain, and that the present Australian preference to Great Britain should be extended to Canada. It is understood that negotiations to this end were discussed between the two Prime Ministers—Mr. Mackenzie King and Mr. Bruce—in London.

It is believed that this arrangement is more likely to be consummated if the preferential scheme proposed by the British Government at the Imperial Conference is realised.—(Reuter.)

BOXER INDEMNITY.

FRANCE'S CLAIM TO GOLD REJECTED.

PEKING, Friday.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday evening notified the Ministers of the eight Powers signatories to the Protocol of 1905 that it refused to accede to the French demand that the payment of the Boxer indemnity should be made in gold.

In a lengthy reply to the Notes of the Ministers, the Foreign Office quotes Article 6 of the Protocol, and the arrangement of 1905, as definitely settling the precise method of payment, and points out that on July 2, 1905, when signing the arrangement, the Powers indicated their preference for one or other of the three methods of payment.

Belgium, France, Holland, Great Britain, Italy and the United States selected telegraphic transfers. Spain selected the payment in silver according to the price in London, but in 1906 adopted the system of drafts. Japan took the telegraphic transfers on London. The Note asserts that these selections were proposed and accepted on the express understanding that they should remain effective until the debt had been extinguished.

TO-DAY'S INDEX.

	Page
LEADING ARTICLES:	
Shipping and Trade	6
The Tailteann Games	6
Winter Sports	6
"Comrades"	6
SPECIAL ARTICLES	9
GENERAL:	
Airship Mystery Deepens	7
Amusements	4
Avalanches Continue	7
Commercial Air Services	7
Cork and Kerry	4
Co. Kerry Murder	4
Co. Mayo Murder	4
Dublin, Belfast and the Provinces	8
Dublin Police Pay	7
Eiffel Tower Builder Dead	7
Empire Squadron	8
Foot-and-Mouth Disease	7
Foreign Mails	10
Found Shot	4
Irishmen in America	7
Midnight Scene	4
New Goldfield	7
New Order in Palestine	7
Pirates Among the Passengers	7
Priest Searched	4
Services and Anthems	5
Soldiers Unload U.S. Mail	7
Terrorists in Lisbon	8
The Shipbuilding Industry	8
Three Shot in a Theatre	8
U.S. Markets	8
Woman and Her Home	3
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:	
The Pig Industry	4
Diseased Cattle	4
War Graves	4
Dog Shows	10
The Mansion House Coal Fund	4
FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKETS	11
SPORTING NEWS	10

TERRORISTS IN LISBON.

EX-CIVIL GOVERNOR'S REVELATIONS.

DICTATOR WANTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LISBON, December.

Portuguese politics at this moment are slightly involved. The three principal factors are the politicians who want a dictatorship, the politicians who do not, and the great mass of the nation, which does not seem to care which way the matter is settled.

The most important statement made by Dr. Alvaro de Castro, in his Parliamentary speech just before Christmas, was his promise to respect and maintain the *prestige* of the Constitution. Up to a few days ago he was leader of the "Nationalist" party, from which the last Cabinet was formed. This Cabinet only lasted twenty-eight days, and rather surprisingly fell just after successfully suppressing a revolution.

A stormy Parliamentary debate was followed by a confidence motion in the Government that was rejected by 11 votes. The Opposition accused the Government of exaggerating the gravity of the rising, and of allowing it to break out expressly as an excuse for getting a dissolution of Parliament and martial law.

The new President, Senhor Teixeira Gomes, unlike his predecessors, seems disposed to see to things himself, and not only to allow himself to be led by what is told him. He disapproved of the suggested dissolution, as being against the Constitution, and, after the fall of the Government, called Dr. Alvaro de Castro, who had quarrelled with his party for the same reason.

Then the trouble began. The Nationalists divided into two groups. De Castro and his followers are for maintaining the Constitutional law; the others, headed by Senhor Cunha Leal, are openly working to bring about a Dictatorship, supported by the Army. Towards this end the ex-Minister of Finance delivered a sensational and crowded address at the Geographical Society's premises last week.

After inveighing against the "corruption and individualism" of Portuguese politicians, he affirmed that a Dictatorship here is inevitable. "By no other means than a Dictatorship could the thousands of State parasites be eliminated and the Budget balanced."

The address ended by an impassioned appeal to the Army, which was largely represented, to help him and his friends "to save Portugal."

Another staunch upholder of the Dictatorship is the Civil Governor of Lisbon, who has just resigned. He has made some alarming statements to a representative of the *Diario de Lisboa*.

Politicians here, he says, are playing with fire, and during his short stay in office he has had constant and abundant proof of terrorist organisations existing in Lisbon, which constitute a formidable peril. Nothing but a Dictatorship, supported by the Army, can overcome it. If a strong definite situation, destitute of party politics, is not forthcoming, "Lisbon will awake some morning under a sea of dynamite."

The newspaper says that further revelations were made to its representative of such an alarming nature that it would be ill-judged to put them into print.

LAND OF OPPORTUNITY.

CANADA'S CALL FOR SETTLERS.

OTTAWA (By Mail).

The Department of Colonisation and Immigration of the Canadian National Railways has issued an important statement outlining its plans for an aggressive and definite campaign to bring new settlers to Canada next year. The Canadian National System, like the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, is co-operating in every way with the Federal and Provincial Departments of Immigration in the general national effort to bring to this land of opportunity the surplus population of the United Kingdom and Europe by the thousands and tens of thousands next spring.

The policy of the Canadian National System, as announced by Mr. W. D. Robb, Vice-President in charge of this department, following a conference at Montreal of officers of the department from all parts of the system, is a most comprehensive one. It provides for an extensive advertising and selection campaign overseas, emphasis being placed upon the careful selection of prospective settlers from the point of view of their adaptability to Canadian opportunities, and also for a continuous supervision of the flow of immigration from the start of the immigrant to his arrival in Canada and his settlement in a wage-earning occupation.

YOUTHFUL SETTLERS WELCOME.

Especial attention is also to be given to the bringing out of the youth of Great Britain for settlement in Canadian rural homes, where the business of scientific farming may be learned, and ultimately a farm and home of their own may be secured. Arrangements are contemplated for the proper reception in Canada of all incoming new settlers, and for supplying them with all possible advice and guidance in settling either upon the land or in some other calling suitable to their individual training and conditions. Careful investigations will be conducted to determine conditions under which immigrants adapted for country life may be induced to come in groups and settle in small colonies adjacent to railway communication.

THE SIZE OF THE COLONIES.

Having in mind the well-known and established objections to the settlement of people of the same race in large colonies, it has been decided to limit the size of each group to units of twenty families, with, approximately, 160 acres to each family. This will provide a community service large enough to avoid the danger of imperfect assimilation into general national life. When it becomes evident that the unit group is adaptable to Canadian standards of living, Canadian education and Canadian nationality generally, other groups will be settled adjacent to the original group. It is proposed that land to be occupied under this system shall be checked as to value by the Federal Soldiers' Settlement Field Service Board, and that expert officers of the Board shall guide settlers in the purchase of stock and equipment and in their initial farming operations, so that their resources may be conserved and their energies so directed as to be most effective.

FITNESS OF IMMIGRANTS.

In securing settlers in Great Britain and other countries, this system of selection will be employed and only those physically fit and willing to work will be regarded as eligible. It has been arranged also to open a boys' and girls' branch in connection with the overseas office in London. Investigations which have been carried on show that in Canada there are thousands of fine rural homes anxious to have a reliable and respectable boy of fifteen to eighteen years of age. In Great Britain especially there are more than two hundred thousand boys of these ages leaving secondary schools every year who have no work to go to and no future ahead. It will be the aim of the Colonisation and Development Department of the Canadian National Railways to place as many as possible of the best of these in Canada under a system of inspection now being carried on by the Juvenile Branch of the Federal Department of Immigration.

Attention will be given to the selection and immigration of the largest possible number of housework of good type and women for other occupations as they develop.

Other plans, at present in the course of preparation, calculated to put fully into effect the principles of the policy as outlined, will be announced from time to time as they reach maturity.—(Reuter.)

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.

Since Oct. 1 Pupils of this College have gained 45 Bank Clerkships (including the 1st Seven Places at Bank of Ireland Examination) and 7 Railway and Corporation Appointments. The College re-opens on Monday, Dec. 31.—(Advt.)

Any Dominion is free to go its own way, and yet all of them, together with the homeland, constitute a league of nations linked together in bonds of affection and good will—Right Hon. G. N. Barnes.

(PATENTS) MR. WM. SWART DOYLE, Registered Patent Agent and Registered Patent Attorney, 18 College Green, Dublin. Advice Free.—(Advt.)

EMPIRE SQUADRON.

SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO THE CAPE.

CAPE TOWN, Friday.

Apart altogether from its entire success from every point of view, one of the most striking results of the visit of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field's special service squadron has been the bringing into the limelight of the problem of South Africa's coastal defence. The Cape peninsula, in particular, and even the whole of South Africa, have been living in quite a naval atmosphere as a result of the daily intercourse which has existed between Cape Town's citizens and the vessels of the squadron.

Many points of interest are being discussed, ranging from the development of the undoubted sea-sense of British and Dutch South Africans alike, in the direction of the ideal of a Navy with trained *personnel*, harbour vessels, etc., and other kindred topics, to that of the Union possessing and manning a cruiser. The latter suggestion is, however, likely to be considered as too ambitious today.

There is not the slightest doubt that from both the Imperial and South African, quite apart from the social aspects, the visit of the squadron has been an extremely successful one. Since its arrival on December 22nd, the *personnel* of the warships have proved to be most popular visitors, and the elaborate programme of functions of every kind which had been arranged for their entertainment—such as banquets, balls, concerts, sports and drives—has been attended with such enthusiasm as to make it a huge success. A notable function was the official ball held on board the Hood itself, while the "at homes" on board the other vessels have been equally successful. A feature of the visit has been the interest displayed by Dutch-speaking visitors from the neighbourhood and from up-country districts.

Considerable attention is being devoted by the newspapers to the question of South Africa's naval defence, and the *Cape Times* pays a tribute to Vice-Admiral Field's accessibility and to his efforts to appreciate the individual ideas of South Africans to recognise their difficulties, and to assist them by frank and sympathetic discussion.

THE LIGHT CRUISER

Referring to Vice-Admiral Field's suggestion that the Union should take over and maintain a light cruiser for the protection of the trade routes, the *Cape Times* says:—Closer consultation with him on the technical questions involved has since produced still further justification for the Navy's faith in the light cruiser as being certainly the most suitable type of ship for the particular work which the naval forces of the Union would be likely to have to perform, should there be another war at sea within the next ten years. The newspaper emphasises the need which would exist for the protection of South Africa's shores and shipping against enemy raiders—probably of the Moewe type—declaring that so far as can at present be foreseen the only vessel which would meet the special case of South Africa is the surface cruiser.

The *Cape Times* understands, however, that the Admiralty does not regard the light cruiser project as an immediate possibility, but considers it as a definite stage in local effort, towards which the Union should advance step by step—namely, the provision of training *personnel*, ships, &c. The newspaper concludes by reiterating its suggestion for the construction of a modern dry dock at Cape Town capable of accommodating the largest battleship afloat and the biggest liners which berth at Table Bay.—(Press Association Foreign Special.)

BLOOD TRANSFUSION.

SIR ALMROTH WRIGHT'S DISCOVERY.

Sir Almroth Wright's discovery of immunotransfusion for septicæmia (septic poisoning of the blood) is becoming increasingly popular in the London hospitals, having been found to be attended by considerable success.

The principle is based on the theory that, however healthy may be the blood which one person gives to another, it may not contain the actual germs necessary to combat those which have attacked the sufferer. A vaccine is, therefore, introduced into the healthy blood before it is injected into the veins of the patient.

At St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, Dr. Leonard Colebrook has gone a step further and inoculated the healthy person, so as to set up the needed germs before the blood required for injection is taken.

Sir Almroth Wright, discussing the experiment yesterday, said that, while it was not possible for him to offer criticism or approval of this process, he held the view that another doctor was entitled to do everything he thought best for his patient.

"I would merely suggest" he remarked, "that the vaccine introduced into the blood should not be too strong; that I had better not say too much, or I shall have my colleagues in the profession about my ears."

Sir Almroth began to use his method at the end of the war, when all kinds of experiments were carried on in the interests of wounded men, in the hope of preventing the poison which had entered their blood from having the most serious effects.

Two other discoveries are reported—one from Paris, where the citrate of soda injected into the veins is said to have proved valuable in the treatment of anæmia; and the other from Greyville, South Africa, where the leaves of the plant vinca are declared to be curing diabetes.

Inquiries in medical circles in London show that neither of these forms of treatment is known to any great extent, and authorities are inclined to be sceptical concerning them.

ADVERTISING EXPERTS' CONVENTION.

ARRANGEMENTS IN LONDON.

The leading men and women of the advertising world who are attending the International Advertising Convention next July in London will be given an opportunity of seeing English life from all angles.

Committees are being formed to entertain them at historic centres like Stratford-on-Avon, York and Edinburgh, industrial districts like Newcastle-on-Tyne, Bradford and Glasgow, and pleasure resorts such as Margate.

Near London the delegates will be invited to explore the beauties of the Thames, and in London itself there will be theatre, luncheon, dinner and garden parties.

The Women's Advertising Club of London, assisted by the women members of the Publicity Club and the American Women's Club, will look after the wives and daughters of the Overseas delegates while their husbands are in conference.

Suggestions for their entertainment already include visits to the leading London stores, matinées, and outdoor pleasure resorts.

Altogether twenty committees will work to ensure the smooth running of the International Advertising Convention; they cover everything from the programme itself, to the accommodation and transport of the delegates.

Six London clubs will open their doors to delegates, and additional club room may be taken over.

Twenty-nine associations have three representatives each on the General Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. C. Harold Vernon.

The Newspaper Proprietors' Association will be represented by Lieut.-Col. E. F. Lawson, D.S.O., M.C., Mr. B. F. Cronfield, and Mr. T. W. McAra.

X-RAY HERO.

BOTH HANDS LOST IN EXPERIMENTS.

Mr. Reginald Blackall, Leigh-on-Sea, who has been awarded an honorary certificate and an allowance of £75 a year by the Carnegie Hero Fund Trustees, was radiographer at the London Hospital from 1900 to 1920, and as the result of X-ray work contracted carcinoma, necessitating the amputation of his hands.

After going to the London Hospital as a youth he learned that Mr. Harnack, the first head of the department, lost both his hands and part of his forearm. With other workers Mr. Blackall devoted himself to devising means of preventing further injury to operators, but he, too, fell a victim.

Two years ago he lost a hand with the exception of the thumb, and in August last his second hand was amputated. Thus forced to give up his work he has remained on full pay from the London Hospital. He is married.

There should be no more X-ray cripples, as X-ray tubes are now protected by a metal shield, unknown in the days of the pioneers.

THREE SHOT IN A THEATRE.

HYPNOTISED POLICEMAN NOW IN ASYLUM.

PROFESSOR ARRESTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE,
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
VIENNA, Friday.

A professor of hypnotism, Maximilian Langnser, has been charged with homicide, as a result of the killing of three persons by a local policeman while under the influence of the professor's magnetism during a performance at the Theatre Sebenico.

Professor Langnser had hypnotised several spectators in the audience, when a policeman, off duty, mounted the stage and asked to be shown into the realms of another world.

After the policeman had taken the first treatment, the professor handed him a wooden baton, and said—"This baton is a revolver. Fire it into the crowd and arrest the guilty ones." The policeman seized the stick of wood and tried to fire it. When nothing happened, he drew his pistol and commenced shooting into the audience, killing three.

The professor had considerable difficulty reviving the policeman from the hypnotic coma, and when the policeman discovered what he had done, he became crazed. He is now in an insane asylum.

OBITUARY.

RIGHT HON. LAURENCE A. WALDRON.

We regret to announce the death of the Right Hon. Laurence Ambrose Waldron, P.C., which took place on Thursday night at his residence, Marino, Ballybrack, County Dublin.

The death of Mr. Waldron removes an outstanding figure in Irish financial and commercial life. He was endowed with exceptional gifts and a spirit of enterprise which manifested itself in early life; for he had not long attained his majority when he founded the firm of stockbrokers, Messrs. Laurence A. Waldron and Co., whose success eventually raised the founder to a position of high repute in the financial world. In commercial circles he soon became known as a man of more than ordinary capacity, and his aid was sought in many of the largest business enterprises of this country, while his intellectual standing was recognised by the offices that he was invited to hold in connection with art, literature and education. Although he took little interest in politics, he became a member of the House of Commons under circumstances which were a public acknowledgment of his personal attributes. The esteem which he won in public life had as its complement the warm friendship of a wide circle of personal acquaintances. His death will be very generally regretted.

Mr. Waldron was born in 1858 at Ballybrack, County Dublin, and was the fourth son of the late Laurence Waldron, D.L., of Helen Park, Tipperary, who, as a Liberal, represented the County Tipperary in the House of Commons from 1857 to 1865. His mother was a daughter of the late Francis White, President of the Royal College of Surgeons. He was educated at The Oratory, Birmingham, where he showed a marked aptitude in classics. He did not go on to a university, but at the age of twenty-three began a successful business career by becoming a Dublin stockbroker and founding in 1881 the firm which attained an assured position as a financial concern. Mr. Waldron's health began to fail nearly two years ago, and for the last twelve months he had not been able to attend at his office, the business being carried on by his partner.

In a very few years after he had entered commercial life, Mr. Waldron's administrative ability began to be recognised, and in 1896 he joined the directorate of the Dublin United Tramways Company. He eventually became chairman of the company. He succeeded the late Mr. James McCann both as chairman of the Grand Canal Company and as member of Parliament for the St. Stephen's Green Division of Dublin. As the successor of Mr. McCann on the Canal Board, Mr. Waldron successfully carried out the policy inaugurated by his predecessor, and maintained the company as a paying concern. He was a director and chairman of the Kingstown and Dublin Railway Company for many years, but owing to failing health resigned the chairmanship six or eight months ago. He was also a director of the Dublin Gas Company. In all the companies that he was concerned with he was unremitting in his attention to business, while at the same time he was occupied with the affairs of the many large *clientèle* as a stockbroker. Yet he found time for other than commercial concerns.

Interested in art and literature, he took an especial interest in educational questions. He was a Commissioner of National Education, a member of the Senate of the National University and of the Governing Body of University College, Dublin. He was a Governor of the National Art Gallery and a Trustee of the National Library. He was also a Commissioner of Charitable Donations and Bequests.

In 1904 Mr. Waldron entered Parliament with the tacit sympathy of the then Irish Parliamentary Party as an Independent Nationalist, seeking relief of the over-taxation of this country. Two years later, at the General Election of 1906, he again won the St. Stephen's Green seat, his Unionist opponent being Mr. William Ireland. He continued to sit in Parliament until 1910, when increasing business demands caused his retirement. In 1911 Mr. Waldron was sworn of His Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland.

Mr. Waldron never married. He leaves two brothers, Major Patrick Waldron, of Pitinchry, Perthshire, and Brigadier-General Francis Waldron, C.B. Yesterday universal regret was expressed "On 'Change" and in commercial and professional circles in Dublin at his death.

CAPTAIN DUDLEY COSBY.

Captain Dudley S. A. Cosby, of Stradbally Hall, Queen's County, died on the 23rd inst. at his English residence at Bournemouth. He was born in 1862, and was the only surviving son of the late Colonel R. A. G. Cosby. He married in 1895 the daughter of General James Gubbins, and had three sons and two daughters. Captain Cosby was educated at Eton, joining afterwards the Rifle Brigade, and becoming subsequently a captain in the 4th Scottish Rifles. During the Great War he served on the Cable Censorship. Captain Cosby was a well-known writer, his publications including "The Irish Land Problem and How to Solve it"; "The Menace of Socialism" (two editions); "Why England needs an Upper Chamber: A Defence of the House of Lords"; "Fair Trade v. Free Trade: Cobden's Unrealised Ideal"; "German Kultur: What is it?"; "Towards Universal Peace" and many articles to reviews, and letters to the Press on current topics.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

PALACE TONTINE SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of the Palace Tontine Society, members in Section A, who paid 9d. weekly, which entitled them to medical attendance and medicine for themselves and their families, with an insurance for the subscriber and his nominee, received 35s. Those in Section B, who paid 5d. weekly, obtained the same benefits, but received 15s. It was intimated that new members would be admitted on Saturday, January 5, at 7 o'clock.

LATE SIR LAMBERT ORMSBY.—Westland Row (Dublin) Branch of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway has passed a vote of condolence with the relatives of the late Sir Lambert Ormsby. The resolution adds: "The services of Sir Lambert have always been highly valued, and his death is a profound loss to all grades of railwaymen employed on the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway."

FORGERY CHARGE.—On charges of conspiracy to forge and utter cheques, and with stealing cheque forms from the Officers' Pay and Accounts Department at Portobello, Jeremiah Hennessy and Peter Joseph O'Brien, Free State soldiers, and Gerald Lombard were committed for trial by the Dublin Police Court magistrate yesterday. Lombard was admitted to £100 bail. An Army chaplain had given evidence that the signatures on certain cheques was not his writing.

FEARED DROWNED.—ACCIDENT.—Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday morning a seaman on board the steamer Senda, berthed at George's quay, Dublin, heard a man singing, and then a splash. The singing ceased, and the seaman saw what appeared to be a sailor's hat floating on the water. The river has been dragged at the place, but without result. A port employé is stated to be missing.

PASSING OF THE EBLANA.—After thirty-one years' service on the Dublin, Liverpool, and Manchester services, the steamer Eblana yesterday sailed for the last time from the North Wall, and went to Holyrell, Flintshire, to be broken up. The Eblana, although only 213 feet long by 32 feet beam, was formerly a noted passenger vessel. Latterly it had carried cargo only.

CHILD LEFT IN CHURCH.—Kathleen O'Reilly, aged 23, no address, was committed for trial by the Dublin Police Court magistrate yesterday on a charge of abandoning her eleven days old child by leaving it in St. Michan's Church, Halston street, on December 11. The child was taken to Pelletstown Schools, Castleknock, where it died.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. H. C. WADDELL.—The Rev. H. C. Waddell, who was until recently in charge of the Presbyterian congregation of Howth and Malahide, has been presented with a cheque by his friends in those districts as a mark of appreciation and esteem. Mr. Waddell, who worked in Howth for twelve years, has been appointed to Fintona, Co. Tyrone.

ALLEGED INSURANCE FRAUD.—George P. O'Dwyer, described as an insurance organiser, Glanbrook, Co. Cork, was committed for trial in Dublin yesterday on a charge of forgery and fraud and of obtaining £500 under false pretences in connection with the registration of a society.

ST. VINCENT'S MALE ORPHANAGE.—The monthly statement of the Male Orphanage, Glasnevin, the special work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, states that the receipts were £140 5s. 6d. and the payments £370 7s. 5d., the actual cost of maintenance having been £323 11s. 4d. During the month seven boys entered, one left; four applications for admission were received, of which two were successful.

CONNAUGHT.

BALLINASLOE-GALWAY ROAD.—In connection with grants for road repairs, Loughrea, Co. Galway, District Council has recommended that the Free State Government and County Council should select the road from Ballinasloe to Galway *via* Loughrea and Craughwell as the trunk road instead of the road *via* New Inn and Athenry, as at present. The latter is narrow and unsuitable, it is held.

CATTLE MAIMING.—A number of cattle belonging to small farmers, which had been put to graze on a farm the property of Lord Ashtown, at Cloncoahy, near Loughrea, Co. Galway, have had their tails cut off.

LEINSTER.

CASTLEWARDEN ESTATE DIVIDED.—Castlewarden estate, near Hazelhatch, Co. Kildare, the property of Lord Cloncurry, has been purchased by the Irish Land Commission, and is to be divided among the small farmers of the Blackchurch, Newcastle, Hazelhatch, Straffan, and Kill districts.

MUNSTER.

CLONMEL DROWNING ACCIDENT.—A man whose name is given as O'Brien, and who came from Waterford, was drowned in the river at Clonmel on Tuesday. His hat blew off while he was walking on the quay, and in attempting to recover it he overbalanced and fell into the swollen stream.

LOAN FOR SEED.—After a discussion on the failure of the potato crop, the Listowel District Council has decided to apply for a loan of £6,000 with which to purchase potato and oats seed.

BOARE WAR PENSIONS OFFICE.—Under a new scheme of pensions administration, Major J. F. Murphy, who has been in charge of the Boyle office for seven years, will act on the Advisory Committee, which will cover the greater part of the West of Ireland.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR THURLES.—An electric lighting scheme is to be put in hand in Thurles immediately. The scheme is to be financed by a loan of £5,000 and a local redeemable stock issue of £3,400.

CHRISTMAS MAILS SEIZED. — The Thurles-Kilconnon mail car was stopped on Christmas Eve and the Christmas mails seized. The driver was robbed of five shillings, all he had in his possession.

ULSTER.

AGRICULTURE IN EDUCATION.—County Monaghan Executive of the Irish Farmers' Union has advised Farmers' sons to take advantage of the classes, which will be conducted under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, at Ballyhaise, from January 8 to February 15. It was remarked at the meeting that two-thirds of the "trouble with farming" was to be traced to the education that country children received in the National schools. The pupils, it was said, were taught nothing of farming. The meeting passed a resolution directing the attention of the educational authorities to the necessity for making proper provision for the teaching of agricultural subjects in the National schools in the Free States.

POTEEN PLANTS SEIZED.—Police raided the ruins of Castle Shane, near Monaghan, and found a poteen-making plant in full working order, but the persons engaged in distillation escaped. Another still was found in a bog near, but in this case also the distillers had been warned of the approach of the police, and had fled.

A fire at the Claremont Hotel, Howth, was narrowly averted yesterday. Red hot soot fell in one of the rooms, and there was much smoke, but buckets of water speedily put out the glowing mass.

A man entered Wilson's restaurant, 17 D'Olier street, yesterday afternoon, detached the telephone receiver, put it in his pocket, and walked out. Nothing further happened.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

51 YEARS' SERVICE IN SHIPYARD.—The funeral of Mr. John Williamson, who was for fifty-one years in the service of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Limited, and who retired in 1913 from the position of head foreman plater, took place yesterday from his residence, Annadae, Ashgrove Park, Belfast. One of Mr. Williamson's proudest boasts was that Viscount Pirrie and he worked together at rivetting when they were serving their time. It is not so many years ago since Mr. Williamson met Lord Pirrie in the yard and asked him if he remembered that they worked together at rivetting, and Lord Pirrie replied that he did, and added—"We both worked very hard for 5s. 4d. a hundred."

SEAMEN ENTERTAINED.—Two hundred seamen, whose ships happen to be in the port, and a number who are unemployed, were entertained to dinner by the British and Foreign Sailors' Society in the Clarence place Hall, May street, Belfast, yesterday.

While carrying out a search for poteen in the Glenmark, Omagh, district on Thursday, the police discovered forty barrels of "wash," which they poured away.

INSULIN FOR THE POOR.

SCHEME FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION.

The first meeting of the Red Cross Insulin Committee was held at 40 Merrion square, Dublin, on the 20th December. There were present:—Sir John Lumsden K.B.E. (in the chair); Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead, Dr. Henry Moore, Dr. George Nesbitt, Mrs. John McCann, Miss E. F. Blandford and Miss M. R. Scott. An apology from Senator Douglas was read.

Sir John Lumsden was appointed Chairman, Miss E. F. Blandford Hon. Secretary, Miss M. R. Scott Hon. Treasurer.

It was announced that the following subscriptions had been received:—

Joint Red Cross Societies	£500 0 0
Wilfred Fitzgerald (*per* Mrs. John McCann)	20 0 0
W. K. Gibbon	1 0 0
Very Rev. Dean G. Young, C.C.V.D.	0 10 0

It was reported that a reply had been received from the Connaught Antitoxin Laboratories, Toronto, Canada, offering to supply the Red Cross with insulin for poor patients suffering from diabetes at practically cost price—viz., one and a half cents per unit—and that a supply of ten thousand units had been despatched. The generous offer of the University of Toronto authorities was received with gratitude by the Committee.

A letter from Professor William Caldwell, Royal College of Surgeons' Laboratory, offering to carry out blood sugar examinations free of charge for poor patients, was read and accepted with thanks. The hospital physicians who desire to avail themselves of this very generous offer should communicate direct with Professor Caldwell.

DISTRIBUTION.

A scheme for the distribution of free insulin was fully discussed, and it was decided at present only to issue supplies to the Dublin clinical hospitals through the hospital physicians, who will be asked to be responsible for its use, both in hospital and after discharge, in cases of urgency who cannot afford to pay for it, and that its use shall be controlled by careful blood and urine analysis.

The Committee felt that it was not possible to say the amount of insulin that might be required, but that a sum of not less than £1,000 would be wanted, especially if free insulin was to be made available for any length of time. Subscriptions should, therefore, be earnestly solicited, and should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Red Cross Insulin Committee, 40 Merrion square, Dublin.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION.

REQUEST FOR ABOLITION OF A COUNCIL.

At yesterday's meeting of the Cork County Council, Mr. J. B. O'Driscoll handed in the following notice of motion:—

"That we request the Ministry of Local Government to change the system of administration in the county; that the present County Council be abolished, and that commissioners be appointed instead."

The motion will be considered at the next meeting.

STEAMSHIP ARRANGEMENT.

An arrangement has been made to centralise the businesses of the Burns-Laird Line, Ltd., and the Belfast Steamship Company at Belfast. The offices of this former will, from the 1st January next, be transferred from 49 Queen's square to those of the Belfast Steamship Company at 42 Donegall quay, Belfast, where an extensive reconstruction scheme has been in progress for several months.

CHAPEL'S BOOKED SEATS.

Because to objects to the numbering and booking of seats for a performance of "The Messiah" as the Wesleyan Chapel, Sandbach, Cheshire, the Rev. F. Cowles, the Superintendent Wesleyan Minister, has resigned.

The officials have begged Mr. Cowles to withdraw his resignation, but he absolutely declines, and declares that the numbering of seats in a chapel for the performance of an oratorio is illegal. The officials admit the illegality, but state that seats are let in thousands of Wesleyan churches on payment of pew rents.

THE NEW ORDER IN PALESTINE.

ARABS SMARTING UNDER SENSE OF INJUSTICE.

APPEAL TO "NOBLE BRITISH PEOPLE."

MECCA, November 26.

King Hussein has addressed the following message to the British nation:—

"Relying upon the reputed qualities of perseverance and honesty of the noble British people—qualities known to me personally—I desire to submit before their upright conscience and sound opinion my views as regards the injustice meted out to my people, the Arabs, and their respective countries.

"I responded to the call of His Majesty's Government because I believed in the mutual, material, and moral benefits resultant therefrom—a belief which was acknowledged to be reciprocated by His Britannic Majesty's Government. My response was not inconsonant with any national or religious sentiment, as shown in my numerous and official *communiqués*. I rose with my people after taking certain guarantees to safeguard their interests and their future, and fought with them in the common battle side by side. I was then absolutely convinced that we were fighting on the side of the noble British nation as a whole and its honour, and not on the side of a few individuals, so that the ties which bound us together could be severed as soon as these certain individuals disappeared.

"My imagination incarnated before my eyes the honour, nobility, and greatness of the British nation, and that is why I embarked on the struggle full of faith at a time when the balance of war was in favour of the opponent at Kut El Amara, at the Canal, in the Dardanelles, and in all the European theatres.

"My participation, together with my people, continued till the end, and until the darkest hours, threatening with a religious war in the East of far-reaching consequences, cleared away. I gave the world the highest example of tolerance and defence of the sublime ideals.

THE PROMISED REWARD.

"The Arabs responded to my call in their Irak, in their Palestine, and in their Syria; while in my own hands were the documents of responsible politicians and their various official and private declarations in full publication, all affirming that the Arabs would attain their unity and independence as a recompense for their loyalty. Having put their utmost trust, after God, in the honour of the British nation, their misfortunes were believed to remain no more. This is further proved by their refusal to entertain a separate peace with the enemy who offered them independence, giving official and affirmed guarantees, because the severe shock, moral and material, of the Arabs fighting them on the side of Great Britain and her Allies began to tell on them.

"The reply to this act of loyalty was in the form of an official telegraphic message from the British Foreign Minister, which emphasised the unity and independence of the Arabs. It further declared their determination for their realisation, and that it would be impossible for them to obtain peace unless it provided in its fundamental articles the freedom and independence of our peoples and their respective countries.

"This message was sent on behalf of His Britannic Majesty's Government, and was conveyed to me by His Britannic Majesty's Agent in Jedda on the 6th of February, 1918.

DISAPPOINTMENT.

For these reasons I call the attention of the British nation to what has been the lot of their Allies, the Arabs, who still consider themselves to be their Allies, while real Allies are scanty. Their unity has been torn to pieces, their countries disintegrated, and occupied, the Moslem world especially, and most of our people charge no ill will against their countries to Great Britain and her Allies—a charge which is sufficient to stigmatise the honour of my family and blacken its history, and which even those who are devoid of all sense of honour cannot tolerate.

"I know of no sin that they did commit deserving such a lot, except their absolute trust in, and loyalty to, Great Britain—if this is really a sin. The Arabs, who are moved by the last sparkling sentiment of loyalty to their great Ally, and by the sense of gratitude and truth to obligation—qualities characteristic of their race—desire me to inform the whole people that they do not, in uttering these statements, intend to boast of their deeds, nor do they deny Great Britain's right to safeguard the interests of her people and the strength of patriotism that pervades the British nation; but they think that it is only fair that these qualities should exist in others.

"However, one of the Prophet Dadeeh's saying is, 'Love of country is part of faith'; the Arabs are at a loss to harmonise their patriotism with their loyalty to their Allies.

"In this message of mine, I desire to place their surprise and their present situation before the noble British people, lest any blame may be attached to them in the event of their taking other means to ward off this great humiliation which darkens their glorious history, irrespective of all consequences; otherwise the proverb which says: 'From death he did fly and in death did he fall' would be rightly applicable to their case. This is the most common charge directed against them by their enemies, and it is quite permissible for them to say, 'had you remained as you were before, you would have been quite safe of all these misfortunes.'

"As regards El Hejaz, this country enjoyed its privileges and independence in the past. It is quite impossible to tolerate the lot of the Arab nation before the Moslem world and before the East in general, and before their own selves, while their history is being looked upon as treacherous and misguided. It is impossible to accept such a humiliating position.

A REMINDER, NOT A THREAT.

"I am not threatening, but I am reminding. The fame of Great Britain is the foundation of her real greatness in the East, and is of more influence than her fleets and great armies, and she stands in great need of renewing the fame that she previously enjoyed. I say this with the frankness and sincerity of the Arabs; and she has to begin by her treatment of the Arabs who allied themselves with her and kept loyal to her until the present time, in spite of all eventualities since the time when the war was an actuality until it has become a hidden one.

"I will not dwell any further upon this subject, but I trust that the British nation will begin to relieve herself of all these responsibilities and do justice to her loyal Allies, the Arabs. It is better by far for her to have a united, strong and independent Ally than to have him shattered and disintegrated and degraded, as the Arabs are at present, and no one but God knows where their despair will lead them to, having come to this intolerable state of affairs.

"In making this statement I am actuated by my loyalty and truth to my moral obligations.

"Signed at the Hashimite Palace, Mecca,
"RABE EL AWAL, 15th.
1342 (Nov. 24th, 1923)."

—(Reuter.)

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE.

THE KING RECOGNISES GOOD WORK.

The *London Gazette* announces that the King has made the following appointments to the Order of the British Empire in recognition of valuable services rendered in the recent earthquake in Japan:—

Commanders of the Civil Division—Montague Bentley Talbot Paske-Smith, His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Kobe; Commander Samuel Robinson, R.D., R.N.R. (retired), captain of the Canadian Pacific ss. Empress of Australia.

Officers of the Civil Division—The Reverend Eustace Mordaunt Strong, M.A., Chaplain of Christ Church, Yokohama; Commander Robert Henry Griffin, R.D., R.N.R., master of the Peninsular and Oriental ss. Dongola; Harold Sydney Goodwyn Litt.

Members of the Civil Division—Audrey Taylor White; Miss Catherine Dalziel, Matron of the Yokohama General Hospital; Miss Norah Little, Assistant Matron of the Yokohama General Hospital.

FUNERAL OF MR. JOHN O'DWYER, LL.B.

Impressive scenes were witnessed in Tipperary at the funeral of Mr. John O'Dwyer, LL.B., solicitor.

Mr. O'Dwyer was President of the Bar Association of the County Tipperary, and the legal profession in the county was strongly represented at the funeral.

The chief mourners were:—Sir Michael O'Dwyer, K.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.; Mr. Edward O'Dwyer, Barrorstown, and Dr. Joseph O'Dwyer, Medical Officer of Health, Tipperary (brothers); Miss Mollie O'Dwyer and Miss Bridget O'Dwyer, Hymenstown, Cahir (sisters), Mr. Joseph Gubbins, Clark, Tipperary, Solicitor and Rural District Council, and Mr. John O'Dwyer, Bohercrowe (cousins).

The bier was borne shoulder-high by his colleagues of the legal profession from St. Michael's Church to the hearse in waiting, and from the hearse to the place of interment in St. Michael's Cemetery.

The Burial Service was read by the Ven. Archdeacon Cotter, P.P., assisted by the local clergy.

FUNERAL OF MR. THOMAS DAWSON.

There was a very large and representative attendance at the funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Dawson, formerly Town Clerk of Tipperary, which took place to the family burial ground in the Old Churchyard, Tipperary, on the 27th inst. Mr. Dawson, who was a pioneer in the movement for better housing conditions in Ireland, passed away after a lingering illness, at the early age of 45 years. The C. J. Kickham Brass and Reed Band, of which he was one of the promoters and most generous supporters, marched at the head of the funeral procession. The coffin was borne shoulder-high from the town to the place of interment by old friends and colleagues.

The chief mourners were the widow and two young daughters of Mr. Dawson.

There was an immense attendance of the general public representative of a great part of the South. Many beautiful wreaths were sent. The Burial Service was read by the Ven. Archdeacon Cotter, P.P., assisted by all the local clergy.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. E. DEVLIN.

The funeral took place to Glasnevin Cemetery yesterday of the late Mr. Joseph E. Devlin, formerly Assistant Secretary to the Local Government Board for Ireland. After Requiem Mass had been celebrated in Dalkey Church by Rev. J. Fitzgerald the funeral left for Dublin.

The chief mourners included Mr. Frank Devlin (son) and Dr. C. J. Denham.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Last exam., Nov., 1923. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. J. Bryan, R. P. Cullen, R. G. Curran, J. Dood, M. G. Doyle, P. A. Dunne, J. Grace, R. J. Hornsek, M. V. Johnston, M. H. McCarthy, P. J. McHale, E. J. Mlilde, J. G. Murphy, J. A. O'Callaghan, J. O'Connor, 15 of the 17 Students sent forward were successful. BEST RESULT. Classes resume work on 31st inst.—(Advt.)

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Rev. S. Baring Gould, the novelist, is ill.

Lord Derby left London yesterday for France on a private visit.

The Dean of Carlisle, who is in a West End nursing home, is progressing favourably.

Aziz Pasha Izzet, recently appointed Egyptian Minister to Great Britain, left Cairo yesterday for London.

LONDON COAL DEARER.—London coal will be increased by 1s. per ton to-day, making a total rise for this month of 2s. The increase, which was not unexpected in business circles, is due to the shortage consequent upon the heavy export trade.

IRISH MAIL GUARD RETIRES. — Mr. John King, a Great Western Railway guard, made his last journey from

Jas. HILL & SON

SPECIAL DISPLAY

Bedroom Suites

IN VARIOUS SIZES.

3ft., 3ft. 6in., 4ft., 4ft. 6in., 5ft. and 6ft.

Jacobean Oak, Fumed Oak, Satin Walnut, Inlaid Mahogany, White Enamel and Plain Mahogany.

£15/15/0, £17/10/0, £18/15/0 £19/10/0, £21/10/0, &c., &c.

10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk, DUBLIN.

Anyone who appreciates a glass of **really good** Ale should ask for

O'CONNELL'S

It is on sale in bottle at all the leading Bars in Dublin, including the Theatre Royal and the Gaiety Theatre.

SMOKE

LAMBKIN'S

and Support Home Industry.

Bolton's Aperient Pills

Cure { INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, FLATULENCE, TORPID LIVER, SICK HEADACHE, LOST APPETITE

1/- Per Box Post Free from

BOGGS, LTD., The Chemist, PORTRUSH.

Dixon & Hempenstall's Spectacles

Sight Testing Rooms

Open Daily 9 to 6 o'c

Manufacturing Opticians

SUFFOLK STREET DUBLIN

HYMAN'S

ESTABLISHED 30 YEARS.

Ladies' and Gents.' New and Part-worn Wearing Apparel, in bales, from £5 upwards, can be obtained from Hyman's, 31 Wilton road, Victoria, London, S.W.1. Telephone, Victoria 155. Telegraphic address: Hynhanta, Churton, London.

BANKER'S: LONDON JOINT CITY AND MIDLAND BANK.

CATALOGUE ON APPLICATION.

"IRISH TIMES" IN LONDON.

The "Irish Times" can be obtained at the Bookstall on the departure platforms at Euston Station on the evening of the day of publication, or on the following morning at the London Office, 59 Fleet Street.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

FIRST PAGE.	Music, Pianos, etc.
Births, Marriages, and Deaths	Dress for Sale & Wanted.
Government Notices.	Horses, etc.
Sermons.	Dogs for Sale & Wanted.
Education.	Stabling to Let and Wanted.
Hotels.	Business Premises.
Appeals	SIXTH PAGE.
Horses.	Amusements.
SECOND PAGE.	Public Notices.
Cycles and Motor Cars.	TWELFTH PAGE.
Lost and Found.	Auctions.
Situations Vacant and Wanted.	Houses and Lands.
Medical.	Legal Notices.
Tuitions.	Shipping.
Schools	Railways.
Specific Articles for Sale and Wanted	Houses to Let and Wanted.
Garden.	Apartments.
Poultry, Eggs, Dairy, etc.	Seaside and Country.
Furniture.	Miscellaneous.

£1 TO £1,000

Advanced at KELLY'S Great Central Money Office, 48 FLEET STREET (Westmoreland street), Dublin, on deposit of Jewels, Antique and Modern Plate, and any other Valuable Property.

Telephone—2487.

AUCTION BRIDGE.

(CONDUCTED BY "PALOMAR.")

Competition No. 15. Prize, £2 2s.

1. The prize will be awarded to the competitor who sends in the play of the hand given below equal or nearest to the rendering of "Palomar," who will give reasons for any special features.
2. One side only of a sheet of paper must be used.
3. All entries must be addressed to "Palomar," *Irish Times*, Dublin, and must arrive not later than the first post on next Friday.
4. "Palomar's" decision on all points shall be considered as final, and no correspondence will be entered into on the subject of the competition.
5. All entries must be accompanied by the upper part of this article, which should be cut out.

SCORE—LOVE-ALL.

AB are partners against YZ. "Z" is always the dealer, and "A" is on his left.

PLAY THE HAND AS IF ONLY DUMMY'S WAS EXPOSED.

	Y.	
	Sp. J 10 9 2 / H. 7 6 2 / D. 9 5 4 / Cl. 9 7 3	
A. Sp. K 7 5 / H. K Q 3 / D. A 8 7 / Cl. Q J 6 2		**B.** Sp. 8 6 4 3 / H. J 10 9 8 5 4 / D. K / Cl. 10 5
	Z. Sp. A Q / H. A / D. Q J 10 6 3 2 / Cl. A K 8 4	

BIDDING.

Z.	A.	Y.	B.
1 No-trump.	No.	No.	No.

("A" could have doubled, or bid 2 No-trumps, and had a 3-Heart overcall from "B.")

TRICKS.

A and B. .... Y and Z ....

Commence the game thus.

Tricks.	A.	Y.	B.	Z.
1	2 Cl.			

Place next lead below winning card. Star the winners, or draw line underneath. Number the tricks in rotation, and always give the result.

Result of Competition No. 14.

We have pleasure in announcing that, as the solutions of Competition No. 14, sent in by Miss M. F. Beresford, Down Cottage, Meads, Eastbourne, and Mr. Eman H. J. MacCabe, Ulster Bank, Ltd., Castlewellan, Co. Down, have been found equal in merit, the prize will be divided.

THE PLAY.

Tricks.	A.	Y.	B.	Z.
1.	A Cl.*	3 Cl.	8 Cl.	2 Cl.
2.	6 Sp.	3 Sp.	A Sp.*	2 Sp.
3.	7 Sp.	4 Sp.	J Sp.	Q Sp.*
4.	4 Cl.	K Cl.*	10 Cl.	6 Cl.
5.	5 H.	A H.*	10 H.	J H.
6.	6 H.	2 H.	Q H.	5 Sp.*
7.	5 Cl.	9 Sp.*	J Cl.	7 Cl.
8.	2 D.	6 D.	7 D.	J D.*
9.	8 Sp.	3 H.	5 D.	K Sp.*
10.	4 D.	4 H.	K H.	10 Sp.*
11.				9 Cl.

A and B, 3. Y and Z, 10.

In the play of this hand I have been able to bring forward what is known as "end-play." Holding a short suit in the combination of Z-Y's Diamonds, to finesse it early (a low card towards an Ace-Knave or Ace-Queen). Then to LET THE SUIT ALONE, and on the eleventh round to throw the King-holder in the lead by playing a card you know he must win.

He will thus be forced to lead from a guarded King to your two hands.

At Trick 2 A-B play to kill the weak-hand ruff.

At Trick 5 "Z" does not take the Diamond finesse, fearing it may fail, and Dummy's last trump be drawn. He notes all high cards played by "B." After the 7th Trick "Z" knows the Club Queen lies with "B." "A" would never have led from Ace-Queen unless holding Knave as well. After Trick 9 "Z" leads his last trump to force discards.

"B" cannot discard his Club Queen and establish "Z's" 9; nor his Diamond nine and establish two rounds for "Z."

He must throw his master Heart. "Z" now leads a Club, forcing "B" to win the 11th Trick, and to lead Diamonds from King-small to Ace-small in "Z's" hand, and Queen-small in the Dummy.

Thus, "Z" wins game.

GARDENING NOTES.

(BY HORTENSIS.)

It is a matter of common knowledge that manure is necessary for the production of good crops. Every plant that grows, whether vegetable, flower, grass, or weed, takes its toll of the food stuff contained in the soil. A continual drain is, therefore, being made upon the soil's fertility, whether the results are satisfactory to the owner or not. Good crops of stout vegetables will naturally need a larger supply of food than meagre crops. Consequently the more we take from the soil the more must we repay.

Good fertile land will give large crops for several years without becoming exhausted, and without the addition of extraneous matter, but at the end of this time it will no longer be worthy of the name. The wise man will, therefore, lay his plans with care, and by manuring part of his land each year, will ensure that none of it becomes exhausted.

In these days the manure of our ambition is hard to obtain, in towns this is largely due to the increase in motor traffic, in the country it is never easy to induce the farmer to part with his treasure.

Used with intelligence, artificial manures are excellent, but their application has somewhat of the effect of a tonic. The actual crops will show marked improvement for a time, but the soil itself is not influenced. The ideal method is a combination of the two—animal manure for the good of the soil, artificial manure for increase of production. Animal manure needs to be carefully chosen. For light land stable manure is practically useless; something heavier is necessary to stem the tide of drainage through the soil.

Farmyard manure, containing a mixture of horse, cow and pig, should be chosen, and should not be trenched into the ground until winter or early spring. Heavy land needs different treatment; its chief need is to be made lighter and more workable. Consequently lighter manure is essential; it should be of a strawy character, and should be dug in as early as possible in the autumn. All manure should be well decayed before use, but let it decay under your own eye, not in a sodden heap in the dairyman's yard, whence it was flung from the byre. Buying this you are buying water in bulk and introducing it into a soil already sodden with the winter rains. Get the manure fresh from the stable, store it under cover, turn it inside out at intervals until the heat has stopped generating and ammonia fumes are no longer given off: the result will be a solid heap, rich in fertilising elements.

If you have no accommodation under cover, you must try to prevail upon the owner to do the storing and spread the manure upon your ground as soon as it is well decayed. At this time of year it is often possible to get manure wheeled on to ground in preparation for digging while other work is at a stand-still on account of frost.

Many people make the mistake of sprinkling lime on thin ground at the time of manuring, under the impression that they are killing two birds with one stone. Some go even further and sprinkle lime on the manure heap itself. This is mere foolishness, and illustrates the old saying that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing, for it is true that manure without lime is useless. Lime is necessary to unlock the stores of plant food, whether in manure or in the soil. No one would, however, wish to do this before the plants were there to make use of it. If the land is manured in the autumn, lime should be applied in the spring. It is best bought in the form of quicklime, spread in heaps on the land to which it is to be applied, covered with soil for a few days until it becomes powdery, then scattered finely and dug in at once. It is well to make certain before applying lime whether sufficient is not already present, for in this case a further application would defeat our ends.

A simple method of testing soil for lime is to take a small amount of top-soil and the same of sub-soil, and pour upon each some dilute hydrochloric acid. If effervescence takes place, lime is not needed; if the contrary is the case, then lime is required.

An application of about one ton to the acre at intervals of three or four years is sufficient for the needs of most gardens.

KALININ.

President of Soviet Russia.

(BY J. D. CLIFFORD.)

The world in general is under the impression that Vladimir Ullianoff Lenin is President of the Soviet Russian Republic. But the world is mistaken; Lenin is (or was up to the time of his illness) only Chairman of the Soviet Parliament, known as the All Russian Executive Committee of Soviets. The real President of the Republic is Kalinin, a man little known outside Russia. But just as the Executive Committee is only a quasi-Parliament, so is Kalinin only a quasi-President.

The Bolsheviki love to emphasise the fact that Russia is a Peasant State; therefore, logically, the highest office must be filled by a peasant. Lenin is one of the "*intelligentsia*," a landed aristocrat, and anything but a typical Russian peasant, so the shrewd Bolsheviki thought it more expedient to elect the real genuine moujick, Kalinin, to the head of the peasant Republic.

It is unknown how or where Kalinin was discovered. An insignificant, almost uneducated, person, whose only qualification for the high position consists in a commonplace, comfortable countenance. As a representative of the Russian peasantry the *rôle* suits him perfectly. One must admit that he really possesses rural diplomacy, because he knows splendidly how to negotiate in the common language of the peasantry, who come to him in large numbers with their complaints. He understands the art of "blarneying" them, and generally sends them home, if not satisfied exactly, at least with hope. The Bolsheviki have rightly given him the title of "*Vesyerossiskiy starosta*" (the all-Russian elder).

Kalinin exercises in the Soviet State all the representative functions which the President of a democratic Republic usually performs. He receives accredited diplomats of other countries, and he signs decrees. He hears petitions, complaints, etc. He also presides at the All-Russian Executive Committee of Soviets. Petitioners he receives in what was formerly a handsome private house. There peasants in thousands from all parts of Russia are seen wandering about. They sleep in the . . . It beats by a long head other Soviet offices . . . and some of them take a good deal of beating!

A long queue of needy peasants in sheepskins and rags, extending from his door right down the corridors and the staircases, so one can imagine the filthy condition of that house. . . . down the corridors and staircases and on to the street, await their turn to interview Kalinin. These are peasants from the different hunger zones, all with the same complaint and the same report. "The country is starving; children and adults die like flies; the last head of cattle must be slaughtered; desperation is in every hut." "There is only one way," they implore him, "of saving the country, and that is to get seeds. Give us seeds, for God's sake, give us seeds," they cry. But the Soviet Government does not possess seeds, so one can imagine the awkward position in which poor old Kalinin finds himself.

One also sees people coming on purely private affairs, who either sit, stand, or lie on the floor for hours and hours, hewing sunflower seeds to pass the time until their turn comes. The eating of sunflower seeds is a national habit, which not even the Bolshevist revolution could displace. The floors in most public buildings are covered with them; probably the President, Kalinin, chews them himself.

The patient waiters are called up, five at a time, before the President. He is a small, old man in a simple peasant shirt, and he nods his head good humouredly, and winks his small, slit eyes while listening patiently to their complaints. Sometimes he comes to Solomon-like decisions, and, if possible, he really helps. Very many come imploring him to use his influence with the Cheka to stay an execution, and, to his credit, it may be said that many lives were saved by him. For that alone he is well liked in Russia.

WINTER AT KILLESTER.

Photo by] [Aiken.

A PRETTY SCENE AT THE KILLESTER SETTLEMENT FOR EX-SOLDIERS, IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

"MONTE."

(BY MATUSCHKA.)

After Paris Monte Carlo is one of the most maligned places in the world. The very way people speak of "Monte" is as bad as the way they speak of "Paree." They have an understanding look, a twinkle in their eye, and to hear them one would believe that there were no wives and mothers in Paris, and that the porters at the station of Monte Carlo come to receive you with a pack of cards.

Monaco (of which Monte Carlo is the capital) is an independent State about the size of the Phœnix Park. It is difficult enough to judge its size as it is so hilly. Its inhabitants are called Monagesques, and they have strict laws to conform to, one of them being that if they own shops or are employed in these in Monaco they must not enter the Casino.

On the southern side a rock, somewhat circular in shape, stands out in the Mediterranean. That rock is the fortune and subsistence of the people of Monaco. On it the white Casino stands.

Many years ago the Director of another Casino—I believe his name was Blanc—came to Monte Carlo. It was then a wild enough place—it had its olives growing on brown, bare hillsides and its blue sea water, but it had not much besides. Monsieur Blanc said to the Prince of Monaco: "Build a casino on that rock and you will make your fortune." So the casino was built on the rock, and the gardens and terraces sprang up beside it. In the gardens little ponds were set, and palm trees and strange, luxuriant shrubs and bushes. And, the rarest thing of all, very slowly and hesitatingly green grass began to flourish on the thinly laid earth that had the rock everywhere beneath. It was easy enough for them to flourish and flower, for the Southern sun gave them richness and strength and a glory of colour. The walls of those crooked paths are so covered with blossoms in places that it is as if some god had passed and, flinging open his arms, had thrown a mass of scarlet geraniums on one wall and a mass of blue convolvulus on another.

There they have spread themselves out, eager and lavish of life. Only the grass that is of the North must there be delicately cared for, as delicately as we care mimosas and geraniums. Very sparingly it grows, not tightly packed as we see it, but almost like the five fingers of an outstretched hand. One can see the men that garden it walking where it is growing in flat, wooden shoes, that its blades may not be crushed.

Further on, again, through pleasant walks, one comes on the prison. It, too, is built, almost sunk in a rock, since one can walk on its rocky top. But here the myth of "Monte" definitely ends. Once in, one may get out—but once out one is expelled for ever from the principality of Monaco.

STOKE POGES.

(BY J. P. G.)

It is generally believed that the churchyard of Stoke Poges is the scene of Gray's immortal Elegy. While in England some time ago I was anxious to see a spot so full of interest, so I started off from Windsor to the neighbouring town of Slough, from which it is an easy walk to Stoke Poges.

The first object which meets the eye on approaching Stoke is the spire of the church peeping out from the bosom of the thick verdure by which it is surrounded. It lies at some distance from the village, and is reached by crossing several fields. The appearance of the churchyard is very striking. The dark foliage of the pine trees by which it is enclosed forms a fine contrast with the gayer verdure around; while the aged yews spread a still more solemn shade over the turf that "heaves in many a mouldering heap." In hastening thither across the sacred soil, cheerfulness gives way to pleasing, but melancholy delights, while one feels, as it were, the beauty of the lines in which Gray himself had painted the placid stillness of the scene:—

> Hark! how the sacred calm that breaks around
> Bids every fierce tumultuous passion cease,
> In still small accents whispering from the ground,
> A grateful earnest of eternal peace.

The ivy-mantled tower and the greater part of the church are built of large flints, the windows and angles being of stone. In the interior are some tombs of the Molins and Hungerford families bearing dates in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, but the principal object of attraction in the churchyard is the tomb of the poet near the western window, and about a foot from the church tower.

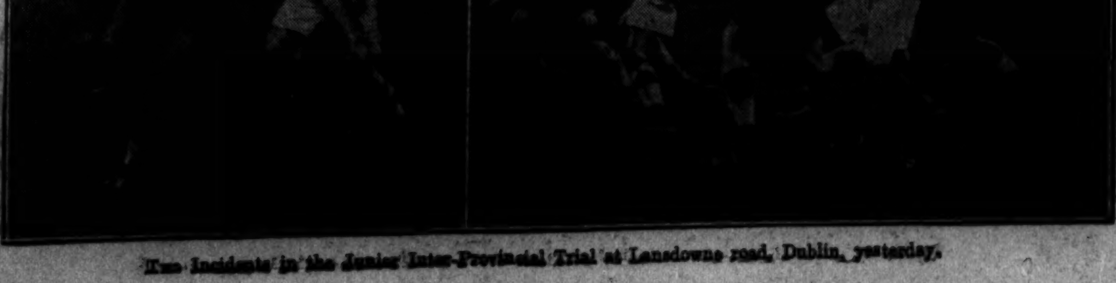
The lower part is of brick, with a stone slab on the top. On this are two inscriptions to his aunt, Mary Antrobus, and to Dorothy Gray, "the careful, tender mother of many children, of whom one alone had the misfortune to survive her."

Many of the graves were covered with violets, which seemed to have grown there spontaneously, thus recalling to our memory that exquisite stanza which the poet's over-fastidious taste led him to exclude from the Elegy:—

> There scattered oft, the earliest of the year,
> By hands unseen are showers of violets found;
> The redbreast loves to build and warble there,
> And little footsteps lightly print the ground.

The sun was setting when we turned to take a last look at the churchyard; and in the deepening twilight we could realise more and more the truth of Moore's description of "the hour of parting day," familiar to us all from childhood.

Gray's Elegy is said to be the most universally popular poem that ever was written.



Two Incidents in the Junior Inter-Provincial Trial at Lansdowne road, Dublin, yesterday.

THE RECALL.

(BY "M.")

> *"An' now we're quarely better fixed,*
> *In troth, there's nothing wrong;*
> *But me an' mine, by rain an' shine,*
> *We do be thinkin' long."*
> —Moira O'Neill.

When they first went to live in England they could talk about nothing but the relief from well-nigh unbearable strain and worry. They revelled in the security of it all, and the unconcern felt by them when a loud knock came at the door after dark seemed a very wonderful thing to their overtaxed nerves. Then the unfailing regularity with which their letters were delivered was delightful to people who had sometimes gone for days without any postal service whatever; the while, perhaps, an engine and six wagons were removed, in the form of matchwood, from the "down line." They also looked back on many unavailing journeys to the little Irish railway station in search of a valuable package despatched some weeks earlier, but apparently having vanished into thin air. The one and only porter had not encouraged them very much. "It'll be apt to be raided," was his unfailing and philosophical remark. But when suddenly and unexpectedly the missing treasure had arrived, who more overjoyed than this fatalistic individual?

In England, too, they knew that, if desirous of making a journey, there were several suitable trains from which to choose, and one just made up one's mind of which one to make use. How different this was from their reception at the same wayside station one morning, with all arrangements made to go to Dublin. Carefully the same porter had explained matters: "She's held somewheres, an' we dunno rightly where," he had said. "Mebbe she's blew up be now; but in anny case ye can go home, for she won't be here." An outrageous state of affairs, they thought, in the security of their English home, with letters, trains and parcels coming and going with the regularity of clock work.

This comfortable feeling of contentment in their new surroundings, and of mutual congratulation on their timely escape from past sufferings, lasted for some time. While, of course, they quite knew that things had improved very considerably in the land of their birth, yet they looked upon those people who elected to remain amid the uncertainties of Irish life with wonder and with pity.

Then gradually it happened that long silences rested between these two—in the evening usually, when the blinds were drawn and the fire spluttered companionably; long silences during which he laid his book upon his knees and she put aside her knitting, and they both gazed into the reddening coals, but spoke no word. Gradually, too, he ceased to talk about the wonderful way in which things were organised in that city, and she forgot to mention the splendid attention received in the big shops that she visited from time to time. And when these silences came to an end they would talk vivaciously on various topics of the hour.

One evening she realised with a start that the silence had lasted for a very long time, and she glanced across the room to where he sat, thinking, thinking.

Why had she not noticed before, she wondered, how sad his face had grown and how wistful the look in his grey eyes? Suddenly she laid her hand on his knee. "What are you thinking about?" she asked, and there was the sound of tears in her voice.

"I was thinking of two things," he said, very simply—"the gorse on Low Hill when the sun shone and the call of the plover over the well field."

She blinked back the tears before she spoke. "It's the bleat of the snipe that I hear all the time," she said brokenly, "and I see the white mist, drifting, drifting."

PLAY-READING.

(BY BENJAMIN TROVATO.)

Why we did it I cannot imagine, nor, I think, can any of the rest of us by this time. Here we were, all sensible, grown-up, clever people—some of us, like myself, with but modest brains; others, people of eminence and distinction, and, yet, by some magical blandishment, we were all beguiled to spend a month of our precious time rehearsing, not the acting, but merely the reading of an enormously long play.

I can understand people acting a long play. One gets fun in dressing up and dramatizing one's character. Also, I can understand the fun of two or three people reading a short play, lasting, say, for half an hour, but our cast was twenty-two, the entrances and exits most difficult, and the size of our stage extremely small.

The first rehearsal we spent pleasantly enough, praising the play, congratulating everybody, thinking we were conferring a real boon on the audience which, in due season, would hear our finished performance. At the second rehearsal things began to happen. First of all, only three-quarters of our number turned up; secondly, our enthusiasm about the play began to cool; and, thirdly, we wondered whether, perhaps, a little judicious cutting might not help. We began modestly by pruning a few lines, with a certain wistful regretfulness that our sacrilegious hands had to be laid on the author's beautiful verse. At the next rehearsal our sacrilegious hands were well in training, and not only portions of the author's beautiful verse, but numbers of the author's beautiful characters were eliminated.

Personally, I felt sorry for this. There was, in the first instance, a chorus of beautiful ladies, who had nothing particular to do with the action, it is true, but who had lines of verse to speak. They were attractive-looking girls, and, although none of them could read with clearness, understanding or any sense of time, the confused babblement of these winsome creatures was not displeasing to the ear, so good were they to the eye. However, as the performance, at the rate at which we took it, would have lasted five hours by the clock, we thought that, perhaps, our audience might find its other engagements did not permit of its listening to us for that period. Then we got to work in real earnest.

That is to say, some of us did. Others quietly drank tea or conducted their private business over the telephone. The original twenty-two had dwindled down to seven, and one of the principal characters spent most of his time telephoning, so that one would hear, at one and the same time, the mumble of voices reading the play, the private conversations of other characters sipping tea, the telephone bell, and the voice of the producer saying—"Cut page 45 to page 91. No, not top of 91, bottom of 91!" Whereat the Caliph, hastily leaving his telephone or his tea, would make a dive for the book and the words, getting the wrong page, and starting off on the wrong cue.

Having eliminated so many of our characters and so many of our scenes, I cannot for the life of me conceive why we did not go the whole hog and cut the lot. I think the audience will thoroughly agree, and my only fear is that they will do so in an active, rather than in a passive, manner.

NEW YEARS.

There is something pathetic about the coming and going of the years, more especially as they begin to speed up as they have a habit of doing.

No matter how superior one may confess himself to such sentimental ideas, he seldom, if ever, gets quite away from the indescribable, intangible, but nevertheless very real atmosphere that hangs about the New Year.

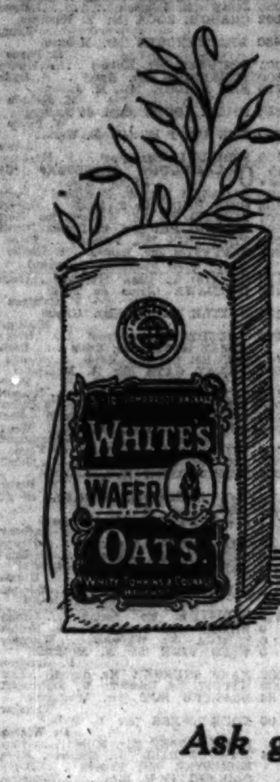
When very young—in mind or in body—one is disposed to find an outlet for vague emotions in the making, secretly or otherwise, of good resolutions. Mostly these are material resolutions and connected with mundane matters, such as rising early, retiring earlier, modifications in the use of tobacco, etc., but as the years trot by, these resolutions become fewer, and become also invested with a kind of shame.

At this stage we become filled with a desire to let the New Year come in unnoticed, a circumstance not impossible anywhere but in Scotland, or in those circles where Watchnight and deep Spiritual heart searchings are the order of the day—or rather of the midnight. But there are other emotions.

On the one hand we are inclined to a sense of faintly excited imagination, we cannot pass these invisible gates without the feeling that there may be something agreeable before us, on the other there is the unavoidable pessimistic idea—supported on such good evidence that "there is nothing new under the sun," and that, in consequence, this year will be the same as last year—or perhaps even a little worse.

The making of good resolutions may be a very excellent thing in so much as it develops the creative and imaginative instincts, but beyond this what use is it? Who ever heard of a resolution which survived the harshness of a British January; its span of life may be a week—frequently it dies unborn.

IVAN ADAIR.



BE weather-and-sick-proof

as completely as it is possible.

There never were healthier children or hardier men than the porridge eaters. They always did stand, and do now stand, rigours of climate better than others. To the limit of food-power—they are sick-proof.

White's Wafer Oats of the 1923 milling makes the absolute best in porridge. It has flavour unrivalled. It nourishes, warms, builds, protects. It is everything a food should be.

Economy, pleasure, resisting-power and health can be daily yours. Just get the Wafer porridge habit, and you quickly prove this claim.

Ask grocer for White's Wafer Oats

Sole Manufacturers: White, Tomkins & Courage, Ltd.

Wholesale Depot:—3 Burgh Quay, Dublin;

Belfast, Tandragee, Eglinton, London, Liverpool, Boston (Lincs.) and Reigate.

ELLIS ISLAND.

An Irish Visitor's Impressions.

(By BURR NAKKIT.)

Ellis Island is the great clearing house for immigrants to the United States.

All steerage passengers must land there, and have their claims for admission examined before they are allowed to proceed further. They must first satisfy the authorities either that they have enough money with them for their own support or that they are going to relatives or friends who will provide for them until such time as they are able to maintain themselves. The State has no intention of allowing itself to become the dumping ground for the poverty-stricken outcasts of Europe. In case of rejection the shipping company which has brought them so far is made responsible for their return to the place of departure.

It is very difficult to obtain permission to visit Ellis Island. The ordinary sightseer is "turned down" on the spot; but in America, as in most other places, if you have a "pull" you can go almost anywhere, and see almost anything. My "pull" in New York was a good one, for not only did it gain me the necessary permit to visit the Island, but a further letter from one in authority secured me the rarely granted privilege of admission to the Special Court, where dubious claims were investigated. This Special Court is the keynote of the whole system. I am sure that its existence is necessary, but the unavoidable cruelty is there. However, let me describe my visit, and then you can form your own opinion.

* * * * *

I found myself standing on a narrow platform that, high up, ran around a vast hall; the scene, as I looked down, put me in mind, at first, of some great cattle show. The floor space below was divided up into several pens, but there were no cattle in the pens, only human beings, all carefully graded according to their nationalities. This first pen contained mainly Irish people. There were many stalwart men and boys and handsome upstanding women among them. Here and there a man and his wife were carefully shepherding a flock of little ones, or a tired elderly couple, worn out by their long sea voyage, sat down and rested on their boxes whenever the opportunity offered. These couples, I thought, should never have left the "old country" until I realised that they had been sent for by their children who had come here, and when they had "made good" had prepared homes for them in the land of their adoption.

In the next pen were the outpourings of an Italian steamer; here again the type of immigrant was very similar to the Irish—similar, that is, in regard to their fine virility, their well-nourished and well-clad appearance, but how dissimilar in their mien! For while the Irish looked sad and depressed, as if the thought of leaving their old homes bore heavily, the Italians laughed and jested as if the hope of entering this new land had caused them to forget all that they had once held so dear.

The third pen, the only other one occupied that day, was full of down-trodden Russian Poles. They looked dirty and unkempt, with all their worldly goods wrapped in greasy handkerchiefs, in striking contrast to the neat boxes of their neighbours. They looked anxious, too, as well they might. Their anxiety arose from the vital question: whether they would be allowed to enter this Promised Land or whether they would be rejected, and so compelled to return again to the hated country of persecution and the knout from which they were seeking to escape?

* * * * *

"Come along!" said my guide. "I will now take you to the Court, where more tragedies are enacted in a day than are played in all the theatres in New York in a year."

The Court was divided down the centre by a high iron grille; into one side came those poor candidates from the outer hall; on the other side stood their expectant relatives, the sons, daughters, nephews, nieces, as the case might be, of those seeking admission.

In front, high up at a long desk, sat the judges. Questions were rapped out in quick harsh tones, and decisions of vital importance were delivered in a flash. No time to waste here! No appeal! No notice taken of the heart-rending cries of the rejected mother, forcibly torn away from the bars, and dragged off to the outer enclosures, there to await her turn for repatriation. A sad ending that to her long voyage, thousands of miserable miles for a three-minute glance at her loved ones, and then to be hurried off! No conversation with them allowed! No exchange of loving messages! No mercy! No humanity! An undesirable, away with her!

And so it went on! There was plenty of contrast, many joyous reunions, many loving greetings, many questions poured out in torrents, and no answers waited for. Yes! plenty of bright pictures, but they couldn't efface the tragic ones from my mind, and as I returned to Battery Point I seemed to hear those dreadful cries of anguish still ringing in my ears.

Photo by] [Elliott and Fry.

The Late Right Hon. Laurence Waldron.

Dr. Scholl's Zino-Pads

Corn, Bunion, or Callous sizes. Prevent pressure and friction. Waterproof, self-adhesive — no strapping. Send 1½d. stamped addressed envelope for free sample of Dr. Scholl's Zino Corn Pads or 1/- for packet of Corn, Callous or Bunion Pads.

Dr. Scholl's Booklet, "The Feet and Their Care," sent free.

The Scholl Mfg. Co., Ltd.

Makers of Dr. Scholl Foot Appliances,

413 Giltspur St., London, E.C.1.

Put One on—the Pain is Gone.

WANDERLUST.

In some men the craving to wander becomes like a poison in the blood. To see new faces, new cities, or new stretches of land becomes in them an invincibly dominant need. They acquire it unwittingly, and recognise its presence only when it is established and secure. And then they must yield before its urge. They must follow to seek their fortune wherever the lodestar lit by it leads and shows the way. For the *wanderlust* is not lukewarm. It is keen and hot. It chases with its fire, it is impatient, fretful, and imperious. And some eager fatalism is born along with it, so that the wanderer is possessed with an imperishable belief that some delightful experience is waiting for him at the next stopping place; his path has been set out and designed according to destiny; and yet everything is cramful of wonder and surprise. One thing only is certain and foreknown: he must go on, he must not stop.

For a time, perhaps, there is satiety. He comes back for a breathing space to his own place. And for a time it, also, is new. There are always new values and new meanings to be found for old institutions and facts. New perspectives open up and reveal new beauties, and sights whose ugliness and horror have been softened by familiarity's smoothing hand are renewed and made cruelly stark. But boredom returns at last, and only in the memory is refuge found. Places are revisited in fancy, and they find themselves invested with a glamour such as belongs to the cities of romance and story-book. The imagination plays around the experience, and the reality of what has been seen or felt or heard becomes a delicious unreality, in which dream and fact are confounded, mixed, and made one. Thereafter imagination enters into full swing, memory is left behind, and a host of new places, waiting to be visited and explored, move in procession across the screen of the mind, projecting upon it their exotic stories as *tableaux* full of adventure and thrill.

Thus I have re-visited many places, seen many places where I have never been. And I make it a pleasant pastime to say to myself: Where now would I like to go? Not that I may go there, since man is not master of his destiny, and money is an elusive wench. But because it is part of the game that one shall puzzle and reflect in this manner until the final urge comes to take up one's bed and walk.

There is, for instance, the little mediæval town of Brunswick in Hanover, with its queer twisting cobbled streets of red-tiled houses. How easily one can conjure up romance when one thinks of it! Those ancient, ungainly houses, which lean so far out over the streets, the latticed windows, glazed with green bottle glass, and the beams of oak, bring one back to Chaucer and the remote chivalric ages when knights set out, armour-clad, to crusade in Palestine, or when the strolling troubadours sang their soft songs over the South of France. Any age, in fact, so long as it is remote and flavoured with romance.

The Brunswick damsels, one would say, should all be grave Gertrudes, with blonde hair, kept neat with open-spangled net, who walk pensively and with graceful stride, and are the embodiment of every maidenly comeliness and virtue. And the men should be practising alchemy in secret rooms, seeking the elixir of life, and writing mysterious symbols upon yellow parchment scrolls.

Yet it is strange that I remember this place primarily as a town where I found a good cabaret. It was a most incongruous find. It had the exterior of an ancient hostel; inside, it was fitted with the magnificence and luxury of the most modern palace of pleasure. And as I sipped wine at one of the little tables that filled its main room, one of the best and most versatile variety artists I have ever seen came out upon the raised dais and gave her performance.

She was a beautiful young Polish Jewess, and she sang, danced, recited and played the violin with a talent and versatility that were nothing short of amazing. She called herself Fea Feodora, I remember, and I thought the tawdry pretentiousness of the stage-name strangely ill-suited to one whose art was so convincing and fine. For there was culture and inspiration in everything that she did, whether she sang a wild Russian folk-song, or recited Ophelia's distracted lament. At a cabaret show, too! How queerly the edge of these famished times makes itself felt! What preposterous and surprising things the issue of a war may bring about!

Paris is always an inexhaustible source of delightful memories. The beautiful, shady avenue of the Champs Elysées always comes first and most vividly. But it is a cold and impersonal memory, like that which I ca... of Notre Dame or the pictures in the Louvre. Perhaps they have left their mark in some cultural way upon my senses and mind, for I remember searching out and gazing by the half-hour at any painting or sketches of Leonardo de Vinci I could find; and standing for an hour spell-bound before carvings around the main door of Notre Dame. But the most engaging memory is that of watching a friend of mine getting transformed into a grinning skeleton in a most bizarre and mysterious place of amusement in the Rue de Montmartre, called the Cabaret des Néants, and of being so transformed myself in turn.

It was a place of many eerie vaults, and the attendants were all gowned and cowled like monks of the Inquisition. A policeman, picturesque, with moustachios, sword, and cape, stood on duty within the premises! Then there is the little workman's *Restaurant Martin*, in the *Rue Taitbout*, where I ran across a Bolshevist agitator, and had a most excellent meal for one franc seventy-five centimes. And how we finished up that night, my friend and I, near the Gare St. Lazare, rather the worse for wear! My friend had found the wine of France a little exhilarating, and he was insisting upon giving the taxi-man his name and address as a souvenir.

I have often wished to visit that little Russian village of which Dostoievsky tells the amusing story. He was passing through in his sledge one winter's day, and alighted in order to get a glass of hot tea or vodka to fortify him for the journey. Suddenly he saw a crowd of some hundreds of *moujiks* standing in the street, in the form of a ring, and watching with indifference four or five gigantic peasants beating and kicking the life out of some unfortunate man. "Why do you allow such villainy?" cried the novelist to some of the peasants nearest him, "Why don't you step in and put an end to it?" A burly fellow turned round, and took his yellow cigarette from the corner of his mouth in the graceful way that all these peasants have. "He is only a reporter, you see," he answered laconically, and turned back to watch the sport!

They do not like journalists, these countrymen of the Russias; but for all that they are an attractive and interesting race. I think of them always as singers and dancers, in the first instance. Out of them and their tradition the Boris Goudenov and Great Gate of Kieff were created by Mussorgsky, and the elusive Slavonic colour of Scriabin's beautiful preludes has been distilled out of their song and convention. For those reasons alone they would be to me an attractive and interesting race; but when one marshals names like Dostoievsky, Gogol, Tourgenieff, Tolstoi, Lenin, Pavlova, and Blok one wonders if there can be a more interesting people in the whole world.

But if I were to go on in this vein I would find myself back in Prague or Lubeck, I would be voyaging upon the wings of fancy to Sofia, where the serene, dark-eyed Bulgars go lazily about their business, or to Budapest, or to any old place. But Ireland is always Ireland, and, after all, it has its corners that one does not know.

ALPHA.

Science Boot Polish

Science Floor Polish

Science Furniture Polish

TWO BRILLIANT HURDLERS.

CIVIC GUARD'S STIFF TASK.

CHARLIE WISE SCORES EASILY.

From Our Thoroughbred Correspondent.

LONDON, Friday Night.

One of those events that quicken the blood of the sluggish and stir the others to keen participation will be the meeting at Newbury tomorrow afternoon, in the race for the Berkshire Hurdle, of those two brilliant reprobates of the season—to the cranks of the hurdlers—the four-year-old Civic Guard and the three-year-old Sevenoaks. Jack Anthony will ride Civic Guard for his brother, and I presume that Mr. Peverley will have no other jockey than Harry Beasley on Sevenoaks.

Civic Guard has to give 12lb. to his younger rival. On his 40-14 Tor myself I doubt it, though he will probably be favourite, so great is the impression he has made during the past five weeks, especially in his easy defeat of Mitchella. The latter, however, was only a moderate sort of plater on the flat. It will be very interesting to see whether any of Civic Guard's old temper comes out to-day. He is really powerful, and I think Mr. Peverley's horse will prove him. Civic Guard may be the best hurdler we have seen for years, but I shall believe it when I see him give Sevenoaks 12lb. on the very heavy going that prevails on the Newbury course.

There will be a miniature Grand National trial provided by the race for the Lambourn Steeplechase. I doubt whether Gerald L. will be started in such going, with 12st 9lb. on his back, but Eureka II, Chin Chin, Point Onn, Taffytot, Alcazar, Rattlesnake and Waving Pin, are certain runners. Out of this lot I choose EUREKA II. Lord Woolavington's Irish purchase made a big impression by the manner of his beating Shaun Spadah at Sandown, and as he has a nice weight here, and can be trusted to jump this rather stiff course, I think he has a good chance of winning.

Tallygrey and TEDDY MATCH can meet again in the Andover Handicap Steeplechase, and I give a slight preference to the latter over Mr. T. B. Donnelly's horse.

CHARLIE WISE'S EASY VICTORY.

This afternoon's racing at Newbury was hardly up to the high standard of the meeting, and it was a cold, cheerless morning, which reduced the attendance to small proportions. North Waltham again disappointed by not appearing in the Reading Steeplechase, in which the favourite, Charlie Wise, won as he pleased, after Canopus and Le Cellier had fallen over each other, though neither looked dangerous at the time. Neil Boy whipped-in for the field most of the way, and did not finish.

Mr. Donnelly ran Comether in the Didcot Hurdle, and the horse was a good deal fancied, in spite of the manner he had to lay the odds on Hong Kong. Comether settled the favourite all right, but he could make no impression on Sans Peche, a very speedy mare, whom Tony Escott took to the front at half-way and who stayed there to win by a length. Lord Londesborough's Ashwood was third.

By winning the Yateabury Selling Hurdle on Puck Dick, Rees put himself once more at the head of the list of winning steeplechase riders, Hogan not riding at the meeting.

I very much regret to learn that, at the time of writing to-night, Captain Bensad is still unconscious in Wolverhampton Hospital.

GAZEBO MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

NEWBURY.

1.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Yorick, 7 to 2 Manrico, 6 to 1 Contractor and Nonentity, 7 to 1 Rentar, 8 to 1 Fabulum, 10 to 1 Lifaboy and Woodside Lad, 100 to 8 My Violet, 100 to 7 others.

1.30 Race—11 to 8 agst. Providence, 3 to 1 My Reta, 9 to 2 The Saint IV., 11 to 2 Bright Prospect, 6 to 1 Knight of the Orient, 7 to 1 Tim, 10 to 1 Ben Bridge, 100 to 8 others.

2.0 Race—5 to 4 agst. Fabulum, 7 to 2 Gem, 4 to 1 Gerald L., 6 to 1 Alcazar, 7 to 1 Waving Pin, 8 to 1 Chin Chin and Rattle Snake, 10 to 1 Punt Gun, 100 to 8 others.

2.30 Race—Events agst. Civic Guard, 7 to 4 Sevenoaks, 9 to 2 Nans Swagger, 7 to 1 Wistol, 10 to 1 Agincourt and Bright's Boy, 20 to 1 others.

3.0 Race—2 to 1 agst. Benjamin Cherry, 7 to 2 Lady Bramshot, 5 to 1 Attaboy, 6 to 1 Pleasado, 7 to 1 Guidance, 8 to 1 Merry Lad and Jim Langford, 10 to 1 Transform and Will Swing, 100 to 8 Croiseur, 100 to 7 others.

3.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Test Match, 11 to 4 Lovely Bird, 9 to 2 Phaco, 6 to 1 Tullygrey, 7 to 1 Jack Boone, 8 to 1 Carmelstown and Winnall, 10 to 1 others.

"1" FORM "1" HORSES.

NEWBURY.

1.0 Race—Yorick.
1.30 Race—Providence.
2.0 Race—Rattle Snake II.
2.30 Race—Civic Guard.
3.0 Race—Will Swing.
3.30 Race—Test Match.
DOUBLE—Eureka II. (nap) and Civic Guard.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily News :—Double — Providence and Civic Guard.

Daily Mirror :—Double—Providence (nap) and Winnall.

Daily Graphic :—Double—Providence and Test Match.

Daily Express :—Double—Contractor and Tullygrey. Safety bet—Tullygrey.

Daily Chronicle :—Double—Providence and Eureka II. "To Beat the Book"—Eureka II.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Providence. Double—Providence and Eureka II.

Daily Mail :—Special selection—Yorick.

THE AGA KHAN'S STUD FARM.

CAPTAIN GREER TO ACT AS MANAGER.

The *Irish Field* of to-day says :—Captain J. H. Greer, Director of the National Stud at Tully, has accepted the management of the Shanbeen Stud Farm at the Curragh, recently purchased by the Aga Khan.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

Club Purse—Lord Colum—Sweetness Tower—Hamilton Studio—Trevor.
Royal Standard Stakes—Dr. Jones Grey.
Manchester Handicap—Jimmy 1.—Fairy Hill II.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Kirk Handicap Steeplechase—Midnight.
Eldon Stakes—Sunset Park—Dream Song and Happy Do Rich.
Ayr Gold Cup—Sybil, Newsybel—Prince Chip and Happy Do Rich.
Two Thousand Guineas Trial Stakes—Sweetness, Peggy, and Mercador II.—Lord—Proprietor, Jimmy 17—Jimmy.
All engagements in Mr. C. E. Rowsell's gene-
Cheltenham, Kempton, and Sir Lindy II.

NEWBURY RESULTS.

1.0—TESSALE (C. Smirke) 1
Mr. Rogers's ch. g. by [illegible] 2
Mr. [illegible] 3
Also ran—McNish (Mickey), 6 agst. Yorick (Mr. Donnelly), 7 agst. Providence (Mr. Peverley), 7 agst. Contractor (Mr. Greer), 7 agst. Nonentity (Mr. Bullock), 7 agst. Fabulum (Mr. Bullock), 7 agst. Lifaboy (Mr. Bullock), 7 agst. Woodside Lad (Mr. Bullock), 7 agst. My Violet (Mr. Bullock), 7 agst. Rentar (Mr. Bullock), 7 agst. Manrico (Mr. Bullock), 7 agst. Tessale (Mr. Bullock), 7 agst. Yorick (Mr. Bullock), 7 agst. Providence (Mr. Bullock

...the best.
...uy it!
MAN'S
HERRIES
FIVE STAR

...r Purchaser of a
"Parmasker" Razor
...be found shaving a pleasure, and tolerate the
...friends of the moderation he enjoys when pos-
...curing one. The "Parmasker" is made
...and ground in Germany. White-
Tortoise-Lift—Black.
If you have not yet secured
one, you can do so
from

...he Finest
...hisky
...the
...rld
DWD
7 yrs. old 'Special'
AND
10 years old 'Extra Special'
The Dublin Distillers Co. Ltd.
Head Offices: 127 Thomas St., Dublin.

ELFAST CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

ERVANT GIRL'S STRANGE STORY.

...markable evidence was given in the Belfast ... Court yesterday, when a young man ...d George Boyd was charged with con... ...g with Jack Kennedy and Frank Kerr ...tain money from Jane Ward, a domestic ...nt employed in a house in Stockman's ... Balmoral.

...e Ward, who is in the employment of ... J. M'Donnell, said that in March last ...rst met Jack Kennedy. He asked her ... she worked, and if there was any ... in the house. He produced a revolver ...te and a dagger, and said that he would ...her and shoot her if she did not get him ... She gave him £2. A week later he ...threatened her, and she frequently gave ...oney between that time and November. ...ot the money in Mr. M'Donnell's house. ...altogether she handed to Kennedy £20. ... November 15 he told her that he would ...t able to meet her on the following ...ay night, but that he would send ...er chap, Frank Kerr, and she met Kerr ...equently he sent her another man, whom ...alled Hanney. She went into the house ...ot a letter, in which was a 10,000 mark ... She came out and handed it to Boyd. ...was immediately arrested.

Patrick J. M'Donnell told the Court ...e set a trap, and afterwards found that ...d been stolen. The girl said that she ...aken the money, and told what she had ... with it.

...Accused, who reserved his defence, was ...ded for trial.

FOREIGN MAILS.

...TING DAYS IN DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

...espondence should be posted in time for the ... mails to London on the days given

...ion, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, and ...Uruguay) ..... Dec. 30
...Royal Mail line ..... Jan. 1
...on and St. Helena: Direct ..... Jan. 5
...ia): Via New York ..... Jan. 6
...on Congo: By Belgian packet ..... Jan. 14
...ia): Via New York ..... Jan. 14
...(Rio Benico): by Italian packet ..... Jan. 30
...(all ports): By R.M.L. ..... Jan. 5
...d Mozambique and York's Island: Via ...New York ..... Dec. 31
...(incl. Mag. Post): Direct ..... Jan. 5
...): By Union Castle ..... Jan. 5
...): By E.D. ..... Jan. 5
...America (excl. Panama and Costa ...Rica), Cuba, and Mexico: Via New ...York ..... Dec. 31
...Via Boma and S. China): Via San ...(letters and postcards for Hong ...Kong and Treaty Ports only): By ...Dutch packet ..... Dec. 31
...): Via New York ..... Dec. 31
...(Shanghai and North China): Via ...New York ..... Dec. 31
...(letters and postcards for Shanghai ...and Treaty Ports only): By Holt ..... Dec. 31
...): Via Suez ..... Jan. 4
...(Par. Coast), Chile, Panama, ...Bolivia, and Peru: Via New York .. Dec. 31
...(excl. Pacific Coast): Direct ..... Jan. 1
...Rico: Via New York ..... Dec. 31
...: Direct ..... Jan. 4
...Port Sudan, Aden, and Via ...Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Zanzi...): By French packet ..... Dec. 31
...): By P. and O. ..... Jan. 4
...): Via New York ..... Dec. 31
...Cyprus, and Palestine: By Italian ...Dec. 31
...): By P. and O. ..... Jan. 4
...(Ins. and Da.): By E.D. ..... Jan. 4
...): By E.D. ..... Jan. 4
...Spain, Portugal, and Gibraltar: ...Via Marseilles ..... Jan. 4
...Sweden, and Russia (as far as ...Archangel): By Air Mail ..... Jan. 4
...Coast): By E.D. ..... Dec. 31
...): Via N.Y. ..... Dec. 31
...): Via N.Y. ..... Dec. 31
...): By E.D. ..... Dec. 31
...): By Dutch packet ..... Jan. 4
...Zealand (incl. Mag. Post): Via ...Canada ..... Jan. 5
...Zealand: Via Panama ..... Jan. 4
...Leone: By E.D. ..... Dec. 31
...Africa, Nyasaland, etc.: Direct ..... Jan. 4
...Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, North Borneo, etc: Via Suez .. Jan. 4
...Syria: By French packet ..... Dec. 31
...States: By White Star ..... Dec. 31
...): By Dutch packet ..... Jan. 4
...Coast of Africa (excl. the Gambia, ...Sierra Leone, Liberia, Sierra Leone): ...By E.D. ..... Dec. 31
...Indies (Leeward Islands): Via New ...York ..... Dec. 31
...(Barbados, etc.): By R. and P. ..... Jan. 4

INWARD.

...following mails were received in London yes...—Dutch (Java), by K.P.M.; West ...dies and Trinidad, by s.s. Hampton; ...ia, by s.s. Nieuw Amsterdam; New Zealand, and ...ia, by s.s. Niagara; Canada, by s.s. Montrose; ...Sierra Leone, Uganda and Tanganyika Terri...Gambia, Nigeria, Gold Coast, South Africa, and ...Rhodesia, by s.s. Somali; Indian Ports, Ceylon, ...ia, China, etc., by s.s. Chitral; Ceylon and ...ia, by s.s. Orontes; Zanzibar, by s.s. Caledonia; ...Dutch East Indies, by s.s. Tjisalak; Canada, by ...Montrose; Canada, Mexico and Central ...America, by s.s. Canada; Malay States and ...Dutch East Indies, by s.s. Princess Beatrix.

...LECTIONS FOR
...YLE
...ETINGS
...EL, FOOTBALL, &c.
...SUE OF
FIELD PRICE 2d
...NEWMARKET SPECIAL
...York, 4/6; Chronicle, 6/6.
...STREET, DUBLIN.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS AND BANKS SUPPORTED QUIETLY. GUINNESS UNDER SOME REALISATION. RAILS IRREGULAR. PROVINCIAL TRAMS WANTED. DUNLOP RUBBER HIGHER. MARCONIS MUCH BETTER.

There was very moderate business transacted on the Dublin Stock Exchange on yesterday owing to the week-end and were of the quiet character, which have operated for some time, and will continue to do so in view of the Bank and Stock Exchanges holiday on 1st January. The prevailing trend of prices was favourable without any special feature. Funds were again somewhat better. The Funds were quietly firm, and Dublin Corporation Stock was rather bid for. The Bank section scarcely varied, but Provincial Old Shares were harder. Among Breweries Guinness Ord. were at one time easier, with sellers at or round 362, and actual business at 364. Marconi Shares scored a good advance on last week's dealing, then materially the much improved trend noted the past few business days. Dublin Trams were freely dealt in. Great Southern Ord. was a shade better, but the Rails were rather easier. Great Northern Ord. was wanted, but the Pref., recently on offer, fell smartly. Midland Provincial Tram Ord. were better on directorial rumours. Dunlop Rubber Shares were lifted about 5d. to 6s. Tobaccos were scarcely so firm. Textiles were almost stagnant. Shell Transports rose firmly, but Mexican Eagle Oils again proved very disappointing to holders.

The Funds received support. Consols, repeated 55¼, War Loan 5 p.c. 99½, and Irish Land 2½ p.c. 55¼. Guaranteed 3½ p.c. Stock rose ¼ to 56¾ and India 3½ p.c. ¼ to 65¾. At the later market War Loan 5 p.c. was ⅛ better at 99⅝.

Banks were quietly firm. Provincial Ord. Shares rose ¼ to 22¾, while Bank of Ireland Stock repeated 246½ and Nationals 20.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. opened at 36¾, and touched 36, but later were on offer under the initial price mentioned. The Pref. repeated 11¾ and J. Power and Son Pref. 21s. 3d. Dublin Distillers Pref. were bid up 1s. further to 71s.

Marconi Ord. Shares, recently bid for over last price, show an apparent rise of 2s. 3d. to 41s. 7½d. Radio Common realised 18s. 6d. and the Preferred 19s.

As regards Home Rails, Great Southern and Western Ord. rose ¼ to 47½, and the Guaranteed was bid for ineffectually at 58, the last price; but the Debs. fell ¼ to 68¾ x.d. Great Northern Pref. relapsed ¼ to 60 from last business done level, though recently on offer at 62. The Deb. Stock was practically unchanged at 69 x.d. Midland Great Western Ord. fell ¼ to 35, and Dublin and South-Eastern Ord. repeated 18½.

In Trams Provincial Ord. rose 6d. to 1s. 6d., and Dublin United Pref. repeated 9½.

Alliance Gas 4 p.c. Deb. Stock realised 64.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 9d. to 8s. Parent Tyres were idle, but firm.

In Drapery Shares Arnott Pref. rose 6d. to 75s.

Among Manufacturing Shares British-American Tobacco realised 100s. and Imperials 6h. 14d. 69s. Coats Ord. rose 6d. to 61, ex bonus of 5d. per share. The "B" Pref. improved 1½d. to 23s. 9d. Helys Pref. rose 9d. to 17s. 9d. for a small lot. Lever Bros. 8 p.c. were scarcely changed at 20s. 4½d. x.d. Courtaulds were better at 50s.

Shell Transports rose 1s. 10½d. to 76s. 9d., but Mexican Eagle Oil fell to 15s. and Yam Seng Rubber 3d. to 1s. 9d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash and options.

Consols ..... (55¼) 55¼ | Do. Gear. ..... (47) 47½
5% War Ln. (99½) 99⅝ | Do. Gear. ..... (36) 36¾
War Bonds '23 ..... 100⅛ | Do. Deb. (69¾) 69¾ x.d.
War Bonds '24 ..... 100⅛ | Do. Pref. ..... (11¾) 11¾
Guar. Land ..... (55) 55 | Dublin Tram. Pf. (9½) 9¾
Indn 3½% ..... (64½) 65¼ | Provincial Trams (22) 22¼
Dublin Bonds ..... (66) 66½ | Dublin United ..... (9½) 9¾
Bank of Ireland ..... Arnott Pref. ..... (74/6) 75/-
(246½) 246¾ | R.S.T. ..... (99/-) 100/-
National ..... (20) 20¼ | Gen. Pub. ..... (22) 22½
Provincial ..... (22¾) 22¾ | Castle ..... (61) 61½
Dub. Dist. Pf. (90/-) 91/- | Do. 5 Pref. (93¾) 93⅞
Guinness (36½) 36¾ | Hely's Pref. (17/-) 17/6
Do. Pref. ..... (11¾) 11¾ | Do. Def. ..... (3/4½) 3/6
Power Pref. (21/-) 21/1 | Yam Seng ..... (6/-) 1/6
Marconi ..... (39/4½) 41/7½ | Dunlops ..... (7/6) 8/-
Do. Pref. ..... 18/- | Mexican Eagle 15/-
B.A.E. Ord. ..... (18½) 18⅝ | Shells ..... (76/10½) 76/9
G.N. Pref. ..... (60) 60¼
Do. Deb. ..... (71) 69 x.d.

*Odd lot: ½ 5½, ¼ gilted.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit ..... 3 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	Jan. 7	Jan. 21
General contango day	Jan. 8	Jan. 22
Ticket day	Jan. 9	Jan. 23
Account day	Jan. 10	Jan. 24

BELFAST.

The Exchange was more active yesterday, and prices had a firm tone. War Loan opened at 99⅛, and closed 100⅛; Midland Bank repeated 81½, Westminster Bank lower at 17½, Belfast Corporation 5½ per cent. 103½, the 6½ per cent. Mortgages repeated 104½; Great Northern Railway 6½, the 4 per cent. Pref. declined 1 to 61. Belfast Ropework Co. firm at 90; York Street Flax Spinning Co. 6 per cent. Pref. repeated 10; Donaville unchanged at 11. Robertson, Lond., Belfast, Dublin, 6½; Imperial Tobacco lower at 69s.; National War Bonds (1922) 105½.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Save for Home Railways, the London Stock Markets ended the week in cheerful vein, with quotations in general making quite a good showing on the 19th. Gilt-edged securities found distinct favour, and exhibited a remarkable firmness on very good buying. War Loan Fives and Conversion being especially strong. India Stocks were advanced in sympathy, and Colombo were a steady market. With the solitary exception of Kenya, Rubber Shares were generally marked down where prices showed on the day. The reason for this weakness, which also affected the Oil Group, was the realisation of profits, on the previous day, in a small amount of selling by investors, who are under some nervousness as to the outcome of the conference of members of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen in regard to their acceptance or otherwise of the recent national wages award.

It seems to concerning the holders of Russian securities to see an alleviation of the latest phase in Stock market. At the same time, it is as well that they should not get an idea into their heads that a speedy settlement is in sight. There is only a low quotation borne in evidence, and the amount dealt in about is relatively small. To say that Russia is still a great country, the resources of which is dependent upon an acknowledgment by the existing Government of the national debt, without which no foreign capital will be forthcoming by Britain, and if other countries into the fold, like they will not advance matters very materially. Only when a stable Government is established, and recognition by the country followed, it would be a very long time before any payments could be expected in settlement of debts. As a Great trading country, Russia, with Government's guarantee is the case of British creditors. Perhaps, the Railway Bonds which Government guaranteed would fare better in any debt negotiations, owing the specific security of the railway and canals that could probably be enforced in a court of law.

Following upon the recent announcement that a British syndicate had taken up such Brazilian securities as remained in the hands of the Government from Rio de Janeiro and the Brazilian Railway Company, which are to be wound up, a new company is to be formed, under the auspices of the British Government, with powers to raise up to £3,000,000 by means of a loan to be secured on rolling stock. It is worthy of note that the Government of Brazil has, it is said, or is equivalent to, some money at call in London, to be secured on rolling stock. It is worthy of note that the Government of Brazil has, it is said, or is equivalent to, some money at call in London, to be secured on rolling stock. It is worthy of note that the Government of Brazil has, it is said, or is equivalent to, some money at call in London, to be secured on rolling stock.

During the year 454 companies registered in Scotland with a capital of £6,750,000, and there was a corresponding increase in the number of companies and SCRIPAGO capital. The average amount of capital per company was £14,872.

Of the 454 companies registered during the year, 19 were limited by guarantee, 3 were unlimited, 4 registered mortgage debenture companies, and 1 was a company registered under the Companies Act, 1917. Of the 454 companies registered, 25 were private companies, 3 were unlimited, and 1 was a company registered under the Companies Act, 1917. Of the 454 companies registered, 25 were private companies, 3 were unlimited, and 1 was a company registered under the Companies Act, 1917.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

BRITISH FUNDS SUPPORTED.

The Stock markets were quiet on Monday, owing partly to the absence of the Continental markets, which were closed on account of the Christmas holiday, and partly to the uncertainty of the political situation having rather cooled off. Support was given, however, to British Funds. The 5 p.c. 1919-47 was 99⅝, and the 5 p.c. 1924-44 was 99⅞. War Loan was ¼ to ⅜ higher on the day, and the 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan was ¼ to ⅜ higher.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—Chilian issues were also active. Foreign Loans, however, were stronger on the rise in the value of the Grano. The 6 p.c. rose ¼ to 98¾, and the 6 p.c. ¼ to 101. Japan New Issue 5½ p.c. was ¼ to 96¾. Portugal Consolidated Pref. were ¼ to 20¾.

FOREIGN RAILS.—Spanish Southern and Western fell 1 to 107. In London, Holland and Scottish the Ord. fell ¼ to 103¾, while the 4 p.c. Pref. was 1 to 70¾. The Pref. of 1925 also gained a point at 79¾. London North-Eastern Def.-Ord. fell ¼ to 31⅛, while the Ord. Pref. rose 1 to 77½. Metropolitans fell 1 to 87, but the Pref. rose ½ to 85¾. Southern 5 p.c. Pref. improved ¼ to 94¾, at 95. Underground Electrics lost ¼ at 5⅞.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS were fairly good. Canadian closed unchanged, while Argentines held their own. B.A.G.S. improved another ¼ at 82¾. Western rose ¼ to 76, and Centrals ¼ to 65¾. Argentine Great Western Ord. rose ¼ to 7⅝. Antofagasta Ord. at 95 gained 1¼. Lots rose 2 to 97, and San Paulo Ord. 2 at 125.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

HEAVY SELLING OF EAGLES.

Except in a few specialities, business in the Oil share market was of a quiet character yesterday, and although leading shares generally maintained steady tone, certain of the more speculative descriptions displayed an irregular tendency. Among the latter, Shells were an interesting market, for, after having been bid for at an advance of 4s. early hours, they slipped back sharply on the offering of a rather large line of the shares. Towards the end a rally occurred to the overnight level, at which they closed distinctly firm. Royal Dutch kept within narrow limits, and closed without alteration. Burmahs remained quietly steady, but Anglo-Persians left off slightly easier. Some wide fluctuations occurred in Mexican Eagles, but after being severely depressed the shares made a good rally, and left off unchanged. V.O.C. Holdings made a partial rally, but were still appreciably lower on the day. Among other Venezuelans, British Controlled failed to hold all initial gain. At the meeting of the Agwi Petroleum Company the resolutions increasing the capital were passed, but the shares became dull, a decline being recorded, while Agwi Marketing moved down in sympathy. A distinctly firmer tendency characterised Trinidad issues, under the lead of Apexes, which were being purchased on dividend anticipations. Closing prices:—

M.U.
Dec. 24.

3	Agwi Petroleum	3 — ⅛
1⅛	Anglo-American	1⅛ — ⅛
1⅛	Anglo-Canadian	1⅛ — ⅛
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian	1⅛ — ⅛
21/6	Anglo-Persian	21/6 — 1/-
22/3	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	22/3 — 1/-
1/5	Do. Gtd. 5 p.c.	1/5 — ⅛
1/5	Do. 5 p.c. Def.	1/5 — ⅛
2/6	Apex Trinidad	2/6 — 2/-
18/3	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	18/3 — 1/-
7/6	British Controlled	7/6 — 1/-
6/3	British Controlled	6/3 — 1/-
6/3	Do. Pref.	6/3 — 1/-
4/4	Burmah	4/4 — ⅛
25/6	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	25/6 — ⅛
1⅞	Caltex	1⅞ — ⅛
19/9	Eagle	19/9 — ⅛
4/3	Eagle Transport	4/3 — ⅛
1⅞	Do. 5 p.c. Notes	1⅞ — ⅛
4/3	General Pet. Trinidad A.	4/3 — ⅛
4/9	Iran Burmah	4/9 — ⅛
14/9	Kern River (10/-)	14/9 — ⅛
4/3	Lobitos	4/3 — ⅛
4/3	Mexican Eagle	4/3 — ⅛
15/6	Do. Pref.	15/6 — ⅛
13/9	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	13/9 — ⅛
⅝	North Caucasus (10/-)	⅝ — ⅛
1/-	Orion	1/- — ⅛
2/9	Pure Syndicate	2/9 — ⅛
19/3	Phoenix	19/3 — ⅛
5/6	Rumanian Consolidated	5/6 — ⅛
—	Rumanian Consolidated Pref.	— — ⅛
20/6	Royal Dutch	20/6 — ⅛
20/6	Royal Dutch New	20/6 — ⅛
2/3	Shell Transport	2/3 — ⅛
2/6	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£5/6)	2/6 — ⅛
£100	Sena (10/-)	£100 — ⅛
7/3	Sinaia Boreon	7/3 — ⅛
6/6	Trinidad Central	6/6 — ⅛
4/-	Trinidad Leaseholds	4/- — ⅛
4/3	United Oil	4/3 — ⅛
1/3	Ural Caucasian	1/3 — ⅛
3/3	Ural Oil	3/3 — ⅛
1/3	V.O.C.	1/3 — ⅛
—	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	— — ⅛

RUBBER SHARES INACTIVE.

The Rubber Share market was inactive, and price changes were extremely few. The tone, however, remained good. Anglo-Malay rose 10½d. to 20s. 7½d., Bah Lias at 30s. rose 1s. 3d., and Kuala Lumpur advanced 2s. 6d. to 37s. 6d. Kepitigalla fell 1s. 6d. to 5s., and Highlands 5s. to 35s. The price of raw rubber receded to 14½d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U.
Dec. 24.

3/9	Anglo-Dutch	3/9 — ⅛
20/-	Anglo-Java	20/- — 1/-
1/9	Anglo-Malay	20/7½ — +10½d
4/6½	Bertam Coy.	4/6½ — ⅛
5/-	Bukit Rambowang	5/- — 6d
1/10	Bukit Sembawang	1/10 — ⅛
1/-	Bukit Temiang	1/- — ⅛
1/-	Central Sumatra	1/- — ⅛
1/-	Dutch Borneo	1/- — ⅛
1/-	Highlands	1/- — ⅛
1/-	Kamunting	1/- — ⅛
1/-	Kedah	1/- — ⅛
1/-	Kepitigalla	1/- — ⅛
1/-	Kuala Lumpur	1/- — ⅛
1/-	Lalang	1/- — ⅛
1/-	Linggi	1/- — ⅛
1/-	Lubok Salak	1/- — ⅛
1/-	Malacca	1/- — ⅛
1/-	Malaya	1/- — ⅛
1/-	Malaya Para	1/- — ⅛
1/-	Malaya Plantations	1/- — ⅛
1/-	Malaya Rubber	1/- — ⅛
1/-	Malaya Tin	1/- — ⅛
1/-	Malaya Tin Dredging	1/- — ⅛
1/-	Malaya Tin Dredging Pref.	1/- — ⅛
1/-	Malaya Tin Dredging Def

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TUESDAY, 15TH JANUARY, 1924.
FINISHING FARM OF 53 ACRES, WITH RESIDENCE, CO. KILDARE.
SALLINS LODGE, SALLINS.
Adjoining the village of Sallins, and 1 minute's walk from Railway Station, within 2 miles of Naas.

Residence containing 10 rooms; enclosed yard; fittings for 40 cattle, 8 loose boxes, loft, etc. Land consists of 53 acres, Statute measure, prime quality, well fenced and watered. Held in Fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £66 odd from the Irish Land Commissioners. Poor Law Valuation £1 per acre.
Orders to View and Conditions of Sale from Messrs. WHITE and WHITE, Solicitors, 13 Upper Ormond quay.

SALE TUESDAY, 22ND JANUARY.
EXECUTORS' SALE.
£137 11s. 0d. PER ANNUM, FOR EVER.

Arising out of 26a. 3r. 34p. of ground, situate at Windy Arbour, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, with two Detached Dwelling-houses thereon. The rent is reserved in Fee-farm Grant, and is perfectly secured; the tenant in occupation paid £6,500 for the lands, subject to the rent for sale.
Messrs. W. R. MERREDITH and SON, Solicitors, 33 Molesworth street.

ELM GREEN, CASTLEKNOCK.
BY DIRECTIONS OF LORD HOLMPATRICK
IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF
First-class Residence, standing on about 65 acres of first-class Grass Lands, approached through two lodge entrances, and close to the Ashtown Gate of the Phœnix Park. Held for ever, immediate possession to purchaser.

The exceptionally desirable and choicely situated Residence and Lands known as Elm Green, Castleknock, held under two Fee-farm Grants, one at £73 17s. 9d. and one at £15 12s. 0d.
The lands lie between Ashtown road and Dunsink road, and have lodge entrance from both roads. They are first-quality grass lands, well fenced and watered.
The Residence is a handsome two-storied building, in good order, occupying an elevated position, and commanding extensive and charming views. It contains square lounge hall, diningroom, 27ft. x 20ft.; drawingroom, 30ft. x 24ft.; study, 7 fmailv bedrooms, 2 dressingrooms, 3 bathrooms, with hot and cold water; 3 servants' rooms, butler's pantry, servants' hall, kitchen, etc. There are two sets of Offices, domestic and farming, with ample accommodation. The water supply is from a tank on the roof of the building, filled by a powerful force pump. Acetylene gas has been laid on.
The Residence leaves little to be desired in position, construction, or surroundings.
Messrs. F. T. MERREDY, and SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 91 Merrion square.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 1ST JANUARY,
26 BRIGHTON SQUARE, RATHGAR,
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., having Sold the House, are further instructed to Sell the Household Furniture, including—Cottage Pianoforte, Sideboard, with mirror back; Couches, Easy and Small Chairs, Overmantels, Screens, Dining Table, Curtains, Carpets, Linoleum, Fire Sets, Hall Stand and Chairs, Circular Table, Writing Table, Clocks, Statt Carpeting, Books, etc.; Wardrobe, with mirror door; Dutchess Pair, Toilet-Chest Drawers, Commode, Wash Stands, Rails, Toilet Ware, Pedestals, Bedsteads, with Springs and Hair Mattresses and Bedding; Lawn Mower, Garden Tools; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils. On View Morning of Sale. Delivery after Sale. Sale 11.30.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

COUNTY MEATH.

I HAVE received Instructions from the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
ON THURSDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 1924, AT ONE O'CLOCK,
THE WELL-KNOWN LANDS OF
KILBRIDE, TRIM,
Situate within three miles of Athboy and Trim Stations, and containing 210 acres, Irish Plantation Measure, held under Fee Farm Grant at the yearly rent of £3 15s. and subject to a Tithe Rent Charge of £20 4s. 5d. per annum. There is a Modernised Gentleman's Residence, containing three reception rooms, diningroom, drawingroom, study, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), 2 w.c.'s, servants' apartments, kitchen, pantries, etc. The House has been entirely redecorated and new drainage system installed within the past few years, and would not require a penny to suit any tenant. It is fitted with all modern conveniences, and lighted by acetylene gas. Good slated Out-offices, 2 hay barns, piggeries, and usual tenants' ground.
The Land is of first-rate quality, well sheltered and watered, and is capable of thoroughly finishing large cattle. It is all prime, with not one acre of bad land on the lot, and is probably one of the finest farms that has been in the market for many years, and if let by the eleven months' system would realise at least £2 an acre.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
Messrs. KENNEDY and FIGGIS, Solicitors, 63 Dawson street, Dublin, or
G. H. LENNON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEER AND LIVE STOCK SALESMAN,
29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY (SATURDAY).
MESSRS. JAMES HILL & SON WILL HOLD THEIR
USUAL WEEKLY AUCTION,
CONSISTING OF AN ATTRACTIVE COLLECTION OF
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
A NUMBER OF EXCELLENT PIANOFORTES, CHUBB'S SAFE, TRIUMPH 3½ H.P. MOTOR BIKE, FOLDING BAGATELLE BOARD, CONFECTIONERY STAND, CONFECTIONERY MACHINE, IN FINE ORDER; AN EXCEPTIONAL 6FT. BEDROOM SUITE, IN BEAUTIFUL ORDER, AND A VERY FINE DOUBLE BEDSTEAD EN SUITE.
Massive Mahogany Enclosed Boards, with and without mirrors; superior Diningroom Suites, upholstered in Morocco and velvet; excellent Telescope Dinin. Tables, superior Victorian Diningroom and Bedroom Furniture, French and Sheraton Drawingroom Cabinets, superior Drawingroom Suites; Overmantels, in various Mirror Sets of Chairs, Couches and Easy Chairs, Dinner Waggons, Carpets and Rugs, Poles and Curtains, All-Brass Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Bedding; large quantity of Miscellaneous Furniture and Effects.
MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON will SELL BY AUCTION, as above, in their ROOMS, 9 and 10 BACHELOR'S WALK, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), at 1 o'clock precisely. Terms cash. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. fees.
JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE.
BULLOCK CASTLE, DALKEY.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 1924.

HAVING SOLD this historic Residence, we are further favoured with instructions TO SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on the above date, the Entire Antique Furniture and Effects, of which the following is a brief resume—Carved Mahogany Case Organ, by Alexandre, Paris, 22-stops; Rosewood Grand Piano, by Collard; Antique Mahogany Settees, Inlaid Ormolu-mounted Cabinets, Chippendale and Antique Mahogany Tables, Antique Mahogany Sideboard, ditto Dumb Waiter, ditto Telescope Dining Table, Chairs and Armchairs en Suite, Antique Mahogany Bureau, Mahogany Pedestal Writing Table, Spindle-back Chairs, Oak Corner Cupboard, Oak Elgin-type and Welsh Dressers, Oak Settle, Spode and Ironstone Ornamental China; Gilt-frame Mantel Mirrors, Antique Mahogany Hall Furniture, Drawingroom Furniture, upholstered in velvet; Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Mahogany Wardrobe, Mahogany Easy Chairs, Mahogany Hall Wine Cellarets, Sideboards and Hall Furniture, Brussels and best quality Axminster Stair Carpet; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Table Glass and China, Sundry Items of Plated Ware, and other Effects.
On View Monday and Tuesday next, from 10 a.m. to 4 o'clock. Admission to View and Sale, 1/-
Terms cash and 5 per cent. Fees.
BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

GRAZING LANDS TO LET BY AUCTION.
300 ACRES
AT BYNDVILLE ENFIELD, CO. MEATH, ON MONDAY, 14th JANUARY.
70 ACRES
AT OLD CONNADGHT, BRAY, Co. Wicklow, On TUESDAY, 15th JANUARY.
150 ACRES
AT CARBERSTOWN, KILMESSAN, CO. MEATH, On FRIDAY, 18th JANUARY.
GRAZING LANDS TO LET
BY PRIVATE TREATY.
COUNTY MEATH.
170 ACRES, in two divisions, convenient to rail and shipping; well watered, sheltered and herded, and subject to Hedge-cutting by some of the finest Grazing Land in the county.
COUNTY KILDARE,
46 ACRES PRIME GRAZING, AT COURTDUFF, DONADEA.
Apply to
GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
STORE CATTLE SALES
EVERY THURSDAY
At 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
Entries invited.
GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A.
COUNTY OF LONGFORD.
SALE OF A VALUABLE
FARM OF LAND,
WITH GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE THEREON.

I HAVE received Instructions from Mrs. O'Finaghan
TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION
On the Premises
ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1924,
AT the Hour of Two O'Clock,
HER VALUABLE PROPERTY AT TONEREN, containing 170 acres, O roods, 7 perches, Statute Measure; poor law valuation £196, subject to a Yearly rent of £11 and a head rent of £2 7s. 11d. yearly, paid to Sir George Greville, and a Board of Works charge of £5 17s. yearly, also a Tithe rent charge of £2 15s. 10d.
The Lands are in the highest state of cultivation, well fenced, watered and thoroughly drained. The Cottage and interests of the Farm, giving easy access to each of the divisions.
The Dwelling House is a commodious two-storeyed slated residence, containing on ground floor—Hall, dining room, parlour, kitchen and servants' apartments on ground floor; four bedrooms, bathroom and lavatory on second floor.
The Yard contains 17 loose boxes, 4 stall stables, coachhouse, harness room, coal house, and all floored; a nice walled garden, Second Yard contains cattle shed for 30 cows, calf houses, and piggeries, and a fine large slated barrack in haggard.
The lands and grounds are well laid out and planted with ornamental trees and shrubs. There is also a fruit and vegetable garden.
The Property is situate on the road leading from Ballywilliam to Stonehall railway stations on the M.G.W.R., and within a mile of the latter.
For further particulars apply to
T. J. MAGAN, Esq., Solicitor, Granard; or to
WILLIAM STEPHENSON,
Auctioneer,
LONGFORD AND GRANARD.

STORE CATTLE SALES
EVERY THURSDAY.
R. & J. WILKINSON, M.I.A.A.
40-41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.
COUNTY TIPPERARY.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, by direction of Mrs. Church, KNOCKERHAM HOUSE, Golden, Co. Tipperary, the following Lots, viz.:—
LOT 1.—That Fee-simple Residence, with Offices, Yard, Gardens, Lawns, Shrubberies, Plantations, and about 24 acres of Prime Land, all in excellent fencing and cultivation, and forming a compact holding, surrounded by which is a valuable Demesne containing Timber of full size and value, and Trees of real Ornamental character. Possession of Residence and Demesne immediate. Three miles of Clonmel and Golden, and Tetcott railway stations. Tipperary hunting district. Rail and Telegraph Offices adjoining.
Apply to
W. TOPPIN, M.I.A.A.,
TETHARD, TIPPERARY.
Offices: CLONMEL and CASHEL.
Date: November, 1923.

GARVEY & GOOD, M.I.A.A.

NEWTOWN FARM, JOHNSTOWN, KENNEDY
WE are instructed by J. J. Morris, Esq., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at an early date, to be named, if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty,
The 120 acres of very fine Fee-farm Land. The Lands are well watered, well fenced and well sheltered, and are held in Fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity to the Land Commission of £76.
We can recommend this holding as one that has been well farmed and is very good.
There is a Cottage Residence on the holding, with suitable Outoffices and a large Hay-shed.
Offers will be received by Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. MEREDITH and SONS, 33 Molesworth street; or
GARVEY & GOOD, 21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF
EXTENSIVE OFFICE PREMISES, KNOWN AS
34 DAME STREET, DUBLIN.

WE are instructed by the Senior Official Receiver in (Companies) Liquidation to SELL the ABOVE PREMISES BY PUBLIC AUCTION (if not sooner disposed of by Private Treaty).
The Premises are held under lease for a term of 121 years from 1900, subject to the rent of £150 per annum. The ground floor is let to the Ocean Accident Guarantee Corporation, Limited, under a sheet lease and at a rent of £400 per annum. Part of the second floor is let to a yearly tenant at £60. The remainder of the Offices are occupied by the City Life Assurance Company, Limited, in liquidation.
34 Dame street comprises extensive office premises, extending from Dame street to Dame lane, and are specially fitted for that purpose. They are five storeys over basement, and there is a lift from the ground floor.
Possession will be given to purchaser of the entire premises, with the exception of the two lettings above-mentioned.
Orders to View and full particulars in prospective purchasers from
GARVEY & GOOD, 21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

FARMS AND RESIDENTIAL HOLDINGS.

WE have entrusted to us for Sale by Private Treaty several Farms of various sizes, some Residential Holdings, situated in the Counties Dublin, Kildare, Meath, Cavan, Wicklow, Carlow, Limerick, and Down. Particulars to prospective purchasers from
GARVEY & GOOD.
CHARTERED SURVEYORS, VALUERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,
21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

MACARTHUR'S FORTNIGHTLY AUCTIONS.

PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 1924.

"ST. GABRIEL'S," 109 CONNAUGHT STREET.	POSSESSION.
42 CHERRYFIELD AVENUE, RANELAGH.	POSSESSION.
3 ACHILL ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.	POSSESSION.
18 OVOCA ROAD, S.C.R.	POSSESSION.
44 ST. ALPHONSUS ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.	POSSESSION.
13 WALTON TERRACE, NORTH STRAND.	POSSESSION.
9, 10, 11 & 12 FOSTER TERRACE, BALLYBOUGH ROAD.	

SHOPS AND HOUSES, ALSO TENEMENTS, THE COOMBE (IN LOTS).
FULL PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.
MACARTHUR & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, 79 TALBOT STREET.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

THURSDAY NEXT, 3rd JANUARY, 1924.
SALE OF COMPACT HOLDING,
No. 17, 20p., and 3 Cottages (1 let to a weekly tenant) in the Village of Swords, Co. Dublin, held by I.L.C. at DRYNAM, SWORDS by PUBLIC AUCTION, at 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, at 1.30 p.m. precisely, as follows:—

No. 16	NINE-ACRE FIELD	9	1 0
No. 17	MARTELLO FIELD	4	3 35
No. 41	JOE'S FIELD	4	3 36
No. 49	FIVE-ACRE FIELD	4	3 30
No. 50	HILL FIELD	3	0 20

and Dwellings.
JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.

SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY AND LANDS,
BONNYBROOK, SANTRY, CO. DUBLIN.
WE have received Instructions from Thomas Kelly, Esq., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, 3rd JAN., 1924, at 1.30 p.m. precisely, the Residential Holding situated as above, and containing 3a 2r 36p, or thereabouts, subject to an annuity of £68 15s. to the I.L.C., Ley No. 873.
There is a splendid Residence on the Holding, containing 9 Reception and 7 Bedrooms, Kitchen with Offices, Range, Boiler, Hot Water Pipes, Gas and Coal Houses, Dairy, etc., also extensive Out-offices.
This Property occupies a magnificent position, commanding splendid views of Howth, Killiney, and the Dublin and Wicklow Mountains.
The Lands, which are of splendid quality, are all in grass, and have always been well farmed, and being so conveniently situated, within 5 miles of the Dublin Markets, would prove an admirable investment for Dairy Exporters, etc.
For full particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
Messrs. WYNNE and WYNNE, Solicitors, 58 South Mall, Cork. 'Phone, Cork 189; or to
THE AUCTIONEERS.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF
SPLENDID GRAZING FARM,
CONFEY ABBEY, LEIXLIP, CO. KILDARE.
WE have been favoured with instructions from Thomas Kelly, Esq., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, 3rd JAN., 1924, at 1.30 p.m. precisely, all the Interest and Goodwill in his splendid Grazing Farm, comprising about 140 acres, statute measure, containing 135 acres or thereabouts, held free of all rent, and subject to a quit rent charge of £12 4/3 per annum.
There is a splendid 2-storeyed house (stone built and slated) on the Holding, containing large hall, 3 reception and 5 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, pantry, range, pantry, scullery, dairy, etc., and the Out-offices comprise:—Byre to accommodate 40 cattle, loose box, granary, cowhouse, stabling for 6 horses (stalls and loose boxes), piggery, poultry house, coal-store, etc., haggard. There is also a detached dwelling-house and store